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Hong Kong	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.12	12.43	1.20	2.30	4.35	6.07	7.43
Yamat	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.13	9.23	10.20	11.38	12.20	12.51	1.27	2.37	4.42	6.14	7.50
Shatin	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.25	9.35	10.32	11.50	12.32	13.03	1.39	2.49	4.54	6.26	8.02
Tai Po	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.39	9.49	10.46	12.04	12.46	13.17	1.53	3.03	5.08	6.40	8.16
Tai Po Market	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.44	9.54	10.51	12.09	12.51	13.22	1.58	3.08	5.13	6.45	8.21
Yung Shing	7.18	9.08	9.30	9.58	10.08	11.05	12.23	13.05	13.36	2.02	3.12	5.17	6.49	8.25
Shing Shui	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.00	10.10	11.07	12.25	13.07	13.38	2.04	3.14	5.19	6.51	8.27
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Up-to-Date: Some Week-end Say-
ings: Heavy Losses At Sea:
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Bad Luck

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London, March 20.

A BOOK BY PU-YI'S TUTOR

"In the tenth month of the
Chia-tzu year (1924) after leaving
the residence of Prince Ch'un, I
took refuge in the Japanese
Legation.

It was Johnston, my tutor, who
was chiefly instrumental in saving
me from peril. Moreover, it was
he who first interviewed the
Japanese Minister on my be-
half.

So begins the Emperor of Man-
chukuo's preface to Sir Reginald
Johnston's remarkable record of
the years he spent with his Im-
perial pupil. "Twilight in the
Forbidden City" which is publish-
ed to-day.

"To those who look back on the
sorrows and disorders of that
time, this true record of his, based
on personal experience, will indeed
be a thing of value."

So writes the Emperor. I can
vouch for Sir Reginald's book be-
ing very good reading.

Not "Mr. Henry Pu-Yi"

Sir Reginald Johnston explains
how the Emperor came to take the
name Henry. He wished for an
English name which he could use
when signing English letters,
photographs, etc. His tutor went
through a list of Royal English
names. The Emperor chose Henry.
There was never any intention
to use "Henry" as a prefix to his
clan name Pu-Yi. When the Em-
peror, makes use of Henry, which
he does only on rare occasions, it
is followed by no other name.

LINDSAY GORDON MEMORIAL

I hear that the unveiling of the
memorial to Lindsay Gordon in
Poet's Corner will probably take
place early next May.

Lady Hilton Young has design-
ed the memorial. It contains a
likeness of the Australian poet
that I am told, does justice to his
picturesque appearance.

It is hoped that the Duke of
York, or another member of the
Royal family, will perform the
unveiling ceremony.

MUNICH UP TO DATE

Munich, where the first anniver-
sary of the seizure of power by
the Nazis in Bavaria was celebra-
ted yesterday, is the cradle of the
party—and is not to be allowed to
forget it.

To mark the anniversary the
old clock over the Rathaus, which
hitherto had struck the hour with
gay little Bavarian folk songs,
was returned. In future it will
play "Deutschland über Alles" and
the "Horst Wessel" song.

I hear that soon the figures on
the stage of the clock will also
be brought up to date. Storm
Troops and Brown Shirts taking
the place of the armoured knights.

WEEK-END SAYINGS

Mr. S. P. Vivian, the Registrar-
General—This country has a Smith
population of well over half a
million, and a population of
Browns and Taylors a little above
or below a quarter of a million
each.

Sir Hugh Allen on musical festi-
vals—If we do not make music
there will be no music to make in
a very short time.

Herr Hitler—Reducing unem-
ployment is less important than
the moral regeneration of the
German people.

ON POLITICAL BISHOPS

In view of recent utterances by
distinguished clerics on political
subjects, it would be interesting to
know whether Lord Snell adheres
to the views he expressed in 1931.

At that time he rebuked the
bishops: "Their lordships, whose
kingdom is not of this world,
should limit their attention to
their days of prayer and leave the

affairs of this world to those who
do its work and bear its burdens."
At the same time he accused the
Archbishop of Canterbury and the
Bishop of London of having "slung
knives into the backs of Labour."

THE QUEEN MARY'S LOSSES

The Lusitania took down with
her 1,198 when she was torpedoed.
At Jutland whole ships' companies
were blotted out in a twinkling.

Of the 1,400 on board the Queen
Mary hardly any survived the ma-
chine explosion that destroyed
her, and the death-roll was but
little shorter in the indefatigable
and invincible. Probably, how-
ever, no individual ever reaped
such a harvest of death as did E14
when she planted her torpedo in
the doomed Turkish transport.

HARD FOR DEAN

Things are going hard these
days for Dean, the Everton centre-
forward. He started the season
in a great scoring burst—he got
a goal in every match up to Sep-
tember 23 last—and then came
an injury.

He twisted an ankle in the
Goodison Park game against the
Arsenal, and had to enter a nur-
sing home for an operation.

Returning to the side on Nov.
4, he was hurt again. This
time he had to undergo an opera-
tion for the removal of a cartilage.

Kept out of football until last
Saturday week, Dean has figured
in two matches. Now Everton are
dropping him for the game with
Leicester City!

SHIP-TO-SHORE MAIL SERVICE

The visit of Mr. Sauve, Canada's
Post-master-General, is a fleeting
one. He is here only for one
week, on his way back from the
International Postal Congress at
Calvo.

It may, however, have important
results in the speeding up of mail
services between this country and
the Dominion.

The adoption of the ship-to-
shore aeroplane mail service on
the C.P.R. boats during the Ottawa
Conference two years ago led to a
great acceleration in the delivery
of Government mails. At the end
of the Conference the arrange-
ment, which had won wide ap-
proval, lapsed.

Mr. Sauve, however, is keenly
interested in Imperial air routes.
If the result of his conversations
with Governmental and other
bodies over here is satisfactory,
mails may be delivered in Montreal
from London in just under four
days.

The planes would take-off from
their parent ships about 100 miles
to the west of Ireland, and from
the Strait of Belle Isle, at the
mouth of the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Sauve, unlike most French-
Canadians, speaks excellent Eng-
lish. He is small and genial, with
a lively sense of humour.

He has been a great success as
P.M.G. When he entered office
in 1930 there was a deficit in the
Post Office budget of \$7,000,000.
Now there is surplus of half a
million.

NOT A HITLER CONVERT

Berlin, April 5.

His conversion to Hitlerism is
stoutly denied by the ex-Socialist
Minister, Herr Karl Severing, who
repudiates the alleged passages in
his forthcoming book, quoted "as
a basis for a change of belief and
the severing of a most distressed
false impression," which originated
in the Vienna newspaper, Reichs-
post.

The article was subsequently
circulated by an official German
news agency.—Reuter.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR LONDON

6,000 Donate To Funds

London, April 5.

The Westminster Hospital, one of
the oldest and one which owns its
position opposite Westminster Ab-
bey, perhaps the best known spot
in London, is shortly to be
vacated.

In response to the appeal for
£100,000 for the purchase of a
site for a new building, a sum of
£106,731 has been raised in the
course of five months, 6,000 donors
contributing.

The appeal on behalf of the
fund was broadcast recently by
Lord Chancellor Sankey, as a re-
sult £3,127 was received.

A loan of £220,000 will be raised
for the new building, which will
incorporate the latest develop-
ments in hospital design and ap-
paratus, after the report has been
received from the mission which
will inspect most of the modern
European hospitals. Particular
attention will be given to minimis-
ing delay in dealing with out-
patients.—British Wireless Service.

ANOTHER TRADE WAR THREAT

German Reprisals Against France

Berlin, April 5.

Commercial reprisals against
France have been announced by
the German Government.

The Germans contend that im-
ports to France of German goods
allowed under the quota system
are seriously hampered by being
subjected to the decisions of
"committees between professionals,"
namely, persons interested in the
goods concerned.

The German Government, there-
fore, are creating a similar or-
ganisation to deal with French
imports, but are prepared to dis-
solve it immediately French acts
likewise.—Reuter.

CHURCH DISSENSION IN GERMANY

Bishop Mueller Attacked

Munich, April 5.

The Church dissension here is
still seething, and the suppression
of the Rhenish Evangelical Church-
es by the German Christians,
is evoking condemnation of the
Nazis. Prime Minister, Bishop Mueller,
whom Dr. Beckmann, of Düssel-
dorf, described at a protest meet-
ing last night, as "a second
Pope."

Dr. Beckmann added that there
was no alternative but body and
soul resistance to the new Ger-
man Christian policy.

Secret police at Dortmund re-
veal that two Presbyterian bodies
have been expelled from the Ger-
man Church for refusing to obey
the Protestant Bishop of Münster.—Reuter.

PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY

25th Anniversary Celebration

London, April 4.

The twenty-fifth anniversary is
being celebrated of the establish-
ment of the Port of London Au-
thority, which superseded various
dock and other companies which
formerly exercised powers over the
tidal waters of the River Thames.

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provements to the waterway, by
dredging, and a comprehensive
programme of development of the
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commodation, have been effected
to facilitate the handling of in-
creased passenger and goods
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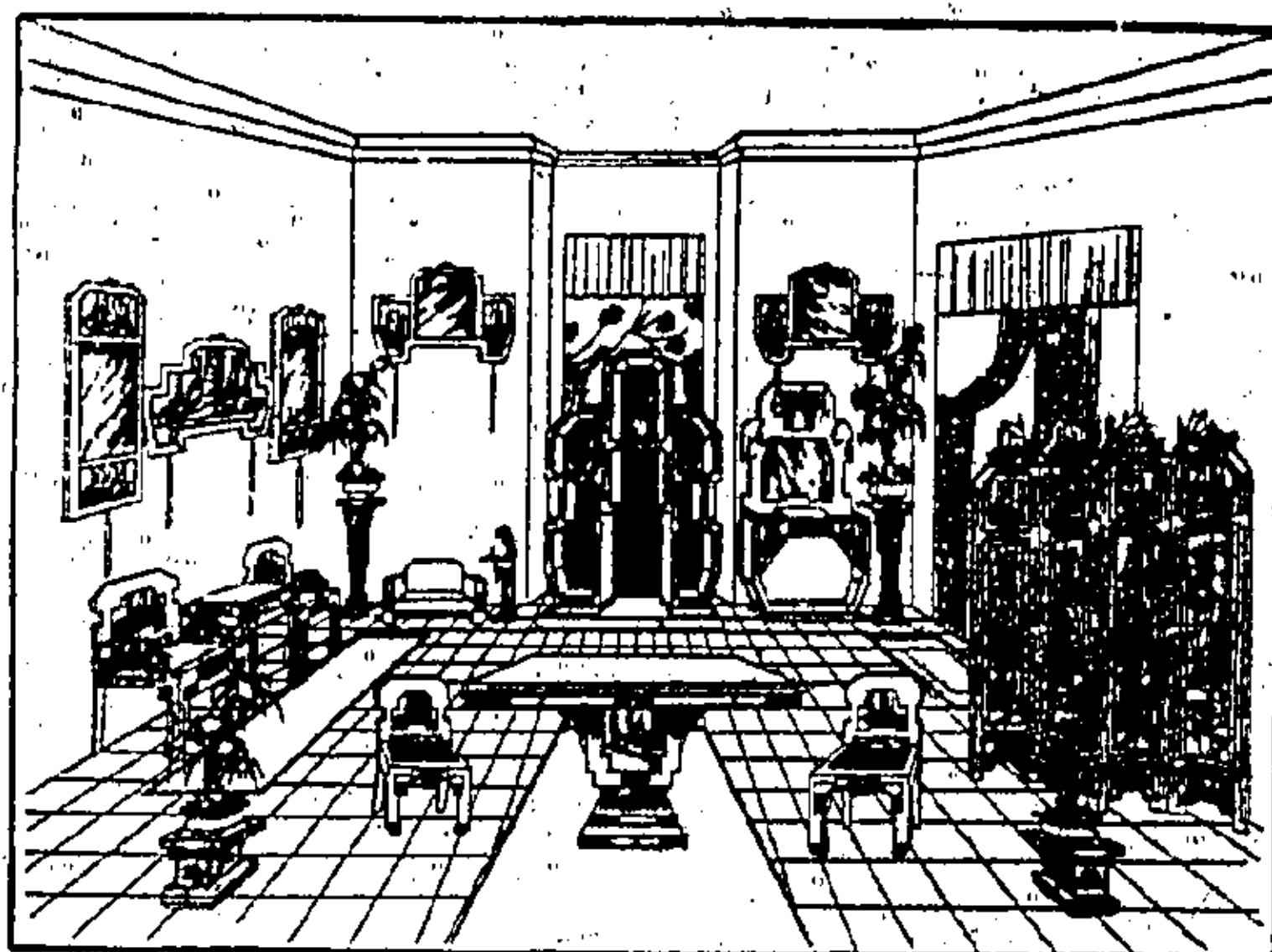
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ROUND THE SHOPS



The Crisp Note Of Spring

Crisp Styles promise to be in favour this spring. To begin with, there are quite a lot of crisp materials in use—taffetas and organza, or, as it was first called, organdy, of the silk kind, which is just crisp enough never to look dragged. Then there are the lames and the ordinary muslins or grenadines.

There is something about many of the new materials and styles which recalls the fashions of Bath in its Jane Austen days. There are striped muslins, flowered silks, ribbon sashes, and some turbulence about the petticoats to go with them.

The chief difference in fashion which lies between then and now is that women now dress fittingly for what they are doing, whereas it must be admitted that Katherine Morland, Elizabeth Bennet, and the rest of the bevy of fair girls did not dress with any idea of being practical.

To-day we have clothes for every occupation, and the right ones. "Only when we are going to party do we become utterly impractical. Our evening dresses are as absurd as they should be; our late afternoon frocks are extremely feminine; but for walking, games, shopping, and travelling, we have ideal clothes which remain tidy in a storm, after a night in the train, or a long drive in the car.

Cottons

A great deal of cotton is going to be used this spring, and all sorts of the mixtures that the American fashion writers call synthetic yarns.

I went to see the Le Sur collection the other day, and found some of the most enchanting materials, plain and figured, in wool and in mixed yarns and in cotton of different kinds. The loosely woven materials are most popular; a fine canvas weave in soft woollen crepe is charming.

The rich shades, which are neither pastel nor full colour, the soft faded shades, the stripes, checks, spots, tartans are all pleasing to look at and to touch. The great idea is to have two or three shades of one colour with a figured material in several colours—striped, checked, or in a tartan—and then make up an ensemble of coat, skirt, and blouse, or else a dress and coat.

Leading Note

This blending of colours and shades of one colour in one ensemble is the leading note of spring fashions up to the present.

Another fashion which is notable is that of different weights of material in an ensemble. A thin dress has a thicker coat. Frequently the coat is in a figured material and the dress in a plain one.

Dress materials of all kinds, wool, silk, cotton, as well as mixtures of different yarns, are now made in families, and that has a marked influence on styles. Of course, there are plain coloured

materials, crinkled crepes, and so on, but the new fashion is to have different shades of one colour, and as many as can be pleasantly mixed in one ensemble.

Rings And Fingers

A sage of the second century wrote that men ought not to wear rings on the top joints of their fingers, because that fashion was only fit for women! The right place for a ring on a man's hand was, he said, the little finger, and he advised men to slip the rings down as far as they would go, and warned them with regard to the engravings on the signets. A right and proper engraving for a man was a fish, a musical instrument or a ship in sail running before the wind. Swords, arrows, ideals, and drinking-cups he condemned for their evil influence on the minds of men, and he became fanatic over the fashion of having the figure of a woman engraved on a ring. This he considered likely to wreck men's lives by constantly reminding them of the doubtful joys of love!

Such exhortations prove what an important place the ring held in the past when, as a seal, it did the work of a lawyer; as a pledge, that of a pawnbroker. The metal of which it was made indicated the social rank of the wearer among the Romans; and in Church and State it symbolized the different grades of authority.

THE WEDDING RING

There are traditions about the fingers on which rings are worn. Macrobius, a Greek grammarian, who seems to have meddled with a number of subjects having no relation to grammar, has some curious things to say. The thumb, he writes, is too busy to be set apart for the wearing of the wedding ring; the forefinger and little

Eve.
Having removed from The Gloucester Arcade, Eve has her new shop in China Buildings, its just opposite to the Hong Kong Hotel. She will be unpacking on Monday the latest from Paris in the way to Cocktail hats, nothing like it has been seen in Hong Kong before, so go in early and make your choice.

These little hats are just the thing to wear in the evening and its the last word in smartness. They are made in nets and ribbons with transparent crowns and stiff net brims.

Also she has some new evening dresses all these dresses are guaranteed to wash.

Maizee
As their motto goes "Always something new" and sure enough from what was shown me this morning, a beautiful black evening gown in the latest material (its called Mouslie) this special model is what they call a three way dress, with a specially shaped cape as an extra and when not worn that way its used as a train, this drapes from the waist, or it can be left off altogether. Then their washing silk suits, just too smart for words and at bargain prices too. Some of them are in two shades of material especially the white with the three quarter length coats are what was admired.

Lane Crawford
Lane Crawford's are still having their sale of American dresses, every day there are new styles to be seen. The evening dresses have been reduced to \$25.50 and \$35.50 and there are some very pretty ones to be had at those prices. One that was rather attractive was made of pink silk taffeta and had the circular puff sleeves, and another in a light brown trimmed with dark brown ribbon it had the square cut neck. Then there were quite a number of net in very delicate shades, and should be the thing to wear during the warm evenings.

Miss Naylor
Miss Naylor is expecting to-day a big consignment of evening and afternoon dresses. Her tailored silk suits are very smart as also are her evening and afternoon frocks, and no two dresses alike.

Mayos
Mayos have just received a lot of new straws call in and see them, may be its just what you are looking for.

They have some very cute little morning tub frocks, and the prices are very reasonable.

Rivelle
If you are looking for smart evening dresses call in at Rivelle as she has a good range, to select from—There was an exquisite model in a red lace with a little coat high neck and low back, then there was also a yellow lace finished off with a black velvet belt.

finger are only half protected and therefore unsuitable for guarding the marriage symbol; the middle finger is far too insolent, reproachful, and gross; so nothing is left for the wedding ring but the third finger. He did not start the custom of wearing the wedding ring on the third finger—nobody seems to know who is responsible for that—but he certainly took pains to discover the reason!

CHARACTER AND THE RING
A ring worn on the forefinger is supposed to indicate a haughty, bold spirit, a little overbearing. On the middle finger, it means dignity, prudence, and discretion. On the marriage finger, it betokens love and affection. On the little finger, it indicates a masterful spirit,—perhaps that is why Clemens Alexandrinus advised men to wear theirs on that finger! It has also been said that a ring worn on the first finger by a man or woman indicates that the wearer is ready to marry, or even to indulge in a little pleasant philandering. A ring worn on the little finger is a signal that the wearer is utterly irreproachable, where affairs of the heart are concerned, and cannot be tempted.



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Paris Style Shows Reveal Oriental Motif

Paris.—The two outstanding silhouettes evolving from spring styles shown at the openings make a striking contrast. You can look like a picture from the Far East or like an eighteenth century figure come to life.

The first one creates a distinctly Oriental impression and often is completed by Chinese coolie hats. One house showed Chinese lantern sleeves on coolie coats.

Molyneux stresses the Japanese silhouette which is enhanced by novelty floral prints in Oriental colorings. Such costumes are topped by shallow cartwheel and square-brimmed hats.

The other silhouette delves deeply into the past for its inspiration. Augustebernard adopts 1830 lines for evening with much bust emphasis. Peplums and tunics are in evidence. And frilly, frothy petticoats that show and swish noiselessly when you dance are revived.

Couturiers have gone back to pre-war days, taken an idea here and there, and sewed them right into fashions for 1934. For instance, hobble skirts and cartwheel mushroom hats are revived for both day and evening wear. Feathered capes and hats, contribute to the pre-war fluffiness trend. Shaded ostrich plumes trim immense sleeves on some evening coats.

The importance of fabrics and colors are stressed throughout the collections. Severe tailored things are enlivened by color contrasts. Luminous silks and satins make the shining sheath frocks which prevail for evening.

Loosely woven tweeds and printed chiffons that are metal-threaded are striking for their notations. Finally, ruched tulle and tulle for evening wraps and nursery printed lines for beach wear are shown.

New evening gowns retain a natural purity of line in front and practically all interest is centered at the back by means of puffs, pleats and butterfly wings.

The windblown silhouette of Schiaparelli has advanced into the "Typhoon" category with fish and bird silhouettes evolving.

Colorings are more exotic than ever. Schiaparelli features Botticelli pink, a luscious pale shell tone; a pale coral yellow called Tokay; a coral red and eucalyptus gray. Marcel Rochas shows horizon blue and an orangish red, used alone, or else combined with navy blue or black.

Women who like dresses that are completed by Eton jackets, boleros and caplets will be delighted. The ensemble type of frock is much in evidence.

Cellophane and crinoline belts, scarfs and bows and rolled or fluted brimmed hats that are wider in front and worn square over the eyes contribute notes of interest.

There is a definite trend toward exquisite handwork on afternoon frocks with panels, shirring and tulle trims predominating.

Lanvin adopts flowing lines for skirts and coats and makes sleeves wider and looser. Cocktail dresses have longer, sweeping skirt tipped by every large leg-horn strap hats trimmed with upstanding bows and bunches of fields flowers. The garden party type of costume is featured in this house.

Chanel favours prints with cut-out hems and applied sequins outlining the designs. Solid color coats over printed dresses have patterned linings and are in such in-between lengths as to show the whole hem of the dress. Full length coats are shown too. This house puts tiny peplums and many basque effects on daytime as well as evening things.

Marcel Rochas introduces immense lace restaurant hats which carry out the trend toward pre-war styles. Floral and plaid tulle and organza make little jacket-blouses to wear with ankle length black and navy blue skirts for formal afternoon affairs. A short sleeved, flaring coat in pastel blue over black is a novel note. Ruffles and pleated trills are used as decorative spiral motifs on bodices and skirts.

Up To The Minute Novelties

Chromium and leather, crystal and fabric, corrugated wood and much gilt, are all used in the most artistic and practical manner.

With the return to the cardigan suit—in tweed and cloth, silk and velvet, sporting details or dainty truffles, must all aid in stressing the purpose of the costume worn—with the tweed suit, or country type of dressing in general—we welcome wood, leather, and the variety of metals.

A novelty belt of rolled leather, made in dog-collar form, is fastened with a chromium hook-and-eye. Only the darker shades of fashion are used—black, brown, fawn, and navy. Its attractiveness is added to by a square of leather with chromium border and initials. Apart from the decorative monogram, at the back the owner can print name and address, like a visiting card. There is a delightfully light wood that is being successfully treated in corrugated form for belts and bracelets.

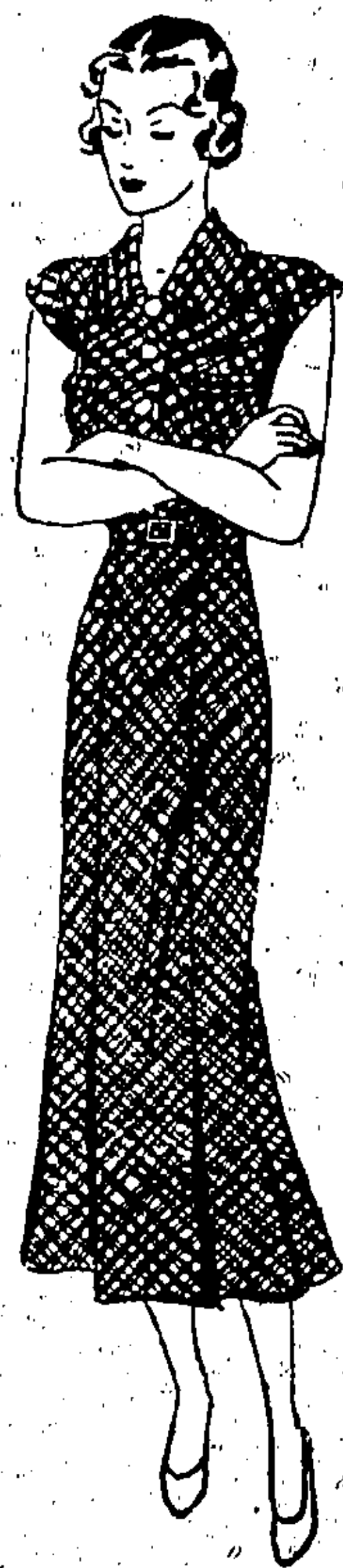
When used in two shades "Tuya" can emphasize with great success colours in corduroy or tweed ensembles.

Torpedo belts and bangles, either gilt or chromium, with long earrings to match, are another Paris favourite in accessories, much worn with the "dressier" wool and velvet suits. Such brightness is lovely for the darker shades. Half-a-dozen gilt torpedo dusters fasten a wide belt of black suede.

A bangle fashion has appeared in the collection of iridescent designs for smart, afternoon and evening occasions. These look like glass, but are of crystal. The colour-schemes are chaming, smoke-grey, black, brown, and deep blue, for day, with lovely iridescent light tones for night. Clips and earrings match.

A charming narrow necklet of chromium links with drop pendant, and clip, surrounded by tiny, rhinestones, is attractive. Very long earrings to match can be added.

The earrings vogue is smart—that is to say, if the earrings carry out an ultra-modern scheme. A sportsman-like belt of the new walnut, flexible wood, bordered and inserted with soft dark leather to match the popular bags of similar composition is a new idea.



Silks And Chiffons

Patterned silks and chiffons are reappearing, and everything points to floral, fruit, and Paisley designs, and some plaids and a few stripes for the spring and summer. Geometrical designs have been succeeded by bright groups of herbaceous borders and exotic flowers in clear colours.

The appearance of Paisley designs among the floral silks is interesting. Bandanna patterns are the favourite Paisley designs, and are likely to be seen in coats lined with the silk of which the dress is entirely or partly made. There is a new taffeta on which the stripe is woven and not printed. The striping is arranged in four garded tones, and is for blouses and gypsy-looking evening gowns. There are also some new plaid taffetas for blouses or dresses.

Organzas in bold designs should make picturesque summer frocks. One of them has a design in clear, pierrot white and pink puffs on a black ground. As usual the floral groupings on the chiffons are more boldly spaced than on other silks. The crepe de Chine has the most varied flower printings; a herbaceous border with closely packed colours vivid and sharp would make a delightful dress to be worn with a darker crepe coat. Others in posies and bouquets look as if they were painted against a distant background of black and white line stripes. Almost every flower is used; jonquils, marguerites, lilac, and dog roses are scattered on chiffons and silks, and such decorative fruits as strawberries are shown ripening from white to deep red.

There is a mixture of silk, wool, and artificial silk, called flammette, 54in. wide, in clear colours; the light olive green is notably good, and there are rose-coral, powder-marine, natural, nutmeg, and grey-anthrax. The cloth, which is light and yet firm, seems well suited to loose fingertip coats. There is also a new artificial silk with a dull surface which looks well in duck-egg blue; it is also in olive-green, fruit-red, and other good colours, and is called crepe arpette. A new Maclefield silk, with a self-facoon effect in check, will be for summer and sports frocks; it is light in weight and is in all the new shades of duck-egg blue, light olive, beige, pink, and ivory. Again, there is "stubb" crepe, which has a raised regular fleck on a heavy crepe maroon texture, and is a mixture of artificial silk and wool; this British cloth should also find many summer uses.

Blobs and raised effects on many plain-coloured materials are likely to displace plain georgettes and crepes; where there is no pattern on a cloth there is surface interest.

MEN'S FLANNELS

The Prince's Lead In Collars

Savile-Row and Bond-street—London's headquarters for men's wear—have just announced that a rarest of all things—a change in fashions.

Lounge suits are to have single-breasted jackets, with fairly square shoulders, a moderately defined waist, and three buttons. Lapels will be wide. Either double or single breasted waistcoats are allowed.

Worsteds, saxons, and chevies, will be the favour materials. Shades will be grey and blue-grey, in stripes, nerring bone and broken check patterns.

SHADOW CHECKS Sports clothes will not be so loud as last year. Checks will be known as shadow checks. These are not so bold or well defined. Sports jackets will have wide shoulders and a defined waist.

Flannels will be in a new shade—almost blue. Made into a suit it looks pale blue. Pin stripes will be the most fashionable type of flannel for suits. Shirts will be fashionable in plain blue colours. Here again, if there are patterns, they will be much quieter than last year. Colours will tone rather than contrast. Stripes will predominate. Sports shirts will still be made with large checks, though.

Collars will follow the Prince of Wales' lead—they will have a very wide opening, with points measuring from two to two and a half inches in length. Ties should be tied with a large knot.

CHANGE IN TIES The ties themselves will undergo a radical change. Most ties will be made with vertical stripes rather than diagonal or horizontal.

Flannel trousers will still supplant plus fours for golf and sports. There seems to be no sign of a revival of plus-four popularity.

Hats will have narrower brims than ever. Lighter shades will be popular. The Hatters' Style Research Association reports that hatlessness among men has practically disappeared from London.

London Fashions

The kind of novelties to whom a scorn of "sensible" dressing-gowns has too often been such a godsend will have a difficult time this year. Nearly all the most chic dressing-gowns of the moment are at the same time the warmest and most sensible.

Imagine a glowing affair in pin-stripe corduroy, mainly in cut, the heart of a flame in colour, and with a clever and slender monogram embroidered in white on the pocket. Although this colour is so vivid and makes you feel warm just to look at it, it is not difficult to wear.

But for people who might shy of vivid colours first thing in the morning, there are plenty of others to choose from, equally chic and satisfying.

One is in white wool with dark brown chenille dots all over it; the collar and belt are of ribbed velvet, and there is an unusually attractive fastening to the belt.

Another is in blue Angora, one of those blues with a faint touch of violet to give them interest. The rather short sleeves are very full, the bodice crosses over so that you remain warmly covered in all circumstances, and can wear it as successfully with a nightgown as with pyjamas, a fact which does not apply to the shorter dressing-gowns.

Some of the new earclips are very attractive, in coloured or black enamel with a very narrow silver edge. You can have them in green or a bright, dark blue, and, for the evening, they are set with paste.

For hats or handbags, or to wear on the dress itself, there are delightful large clips in semi-precious stones. Most of them are in the shape of a leaf with a frog sitting on top. The most realistic one has its leaf of chrysoprase and the frog of cornelian, but some of the other colour combinations are even more pleasing.

Bracelets "Jewellery" of the semi-precious or metal or wooden order seems to be determined not to be overlooked this spring and summer. Both rings and bracelets tend to be enormous, and if you are a follower of the existing habit of using wood wherever and whenever possible, you will enjoy the barrel-like bracelet and matching ring of polished wood finished with fine metal bands.

The most attractive evening bracelets I have seen for some time are made of metal, and look like bronzed iron. They are comparatively narrow and delicately shaped. You are supposed to wear three, four, or more of them. If you do not mind clanking a bit, and they would look quite charming with a black or white dress or evening suit.

Quite a number of simple dresses we wear for so much of the day under warm coats will take on a fresh lease of life if you give them a new belt.

You can have these in any coloured leather you please, very soft in texture and with ingenious fastenings, but the most exciting ones are in slipper satin, red, blue, or green, or other colours if you prefer them; some of them are fastened with one of those buckles that look like glass, but are not; others buttoning over a frog are made of the same satin.

GOLD TISSUE

Come Into Dress Scheme

Lantern sleeves and fanciful neck treatments are giving added importance to the waist line, particularly for the afternoon-evening gown, the "dual" frock which modern women find so indispensable in these days of rapidly following-on social engagements.

The idea of the separate evening belt is something quite new, and all the activity of the designer is being used for the creation of these decorative accessories in gold sequins and in tiny gold beads and seed pearl patterns.

Pale golden tissue, like a cloth of gold in texture, but a much paler gold, is a favourite medium for some of the belts. The tissue is mingled in a flat plaited or twisted effect with turquoise, jade, or coral chiffon. These gold tissue belts are fairly wide, and are finished with a large "made" buckle in the same materials. Other types of evening belts are made in flat silver, gold or black sequins finished with a flat bow or just a flat twist with short corniced ends. They look extremely smart when worn with a narrow Victoria capelet of sequins in the same colour.

Flowers are still used as a finish to the "waist-line," but these new belts in platinum blonde metal tissues jewelled with semi-precious stones or heavily embroidered, are much more original, and have that exclusive look so much esteemed by the well-dressed woman.

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Millinery Modes

Apart from novel fabric straws, here are all kinds of gay ribbons floral trials, and feather fantasies that are very colourful. With the black or dark morning suit is worn an all-pink or all-turquoise hat, with a winged ornament in black or blue, or any colour that forms the connecting link. Gaily spotted or striped ribbon may trim a dark hat, and compose necktie or waistcoat. Crowns rise straight up from the brim or recede. They are tucked, folded, dented and stitched according to the whim of the designer. Very fine straws are used but satin figures also figures in the spring millinery schemes. There are taffeta hats with soft turned-back brims which sit firmly on the head. Again there are little pancake crowns which are fixed to a close fitting cap, so that they sit directly over the left ear. These are made in silk and elaborately gathered.

Contrasts in Spring Fashions Leading dress designers this spring are showing us models strikingly varied in style. Augustebernard favours the tunic particularly. Chanel clings to the young tailored suit. Lelong says "My whole collection has a new sculptural cast," and he gives his gowns a forward sweep. Patou, on the other hand, uses backward movement to create an effect of sweeping grace. On one point, however, they are all agreed—exaggeration of every kind is a thing of the past, and each tendency is moderated and restrained.

The practical Bride of to-day The bride of to-day generally stands firm against the persuasions of her relatives or dress-maker, and insists on a wedding gown which she can wear afterwards as an evening frock. In the matter of wedding gifts, too, she knows her own mind. She is far more pleased with something she really needs for her new home or her wardrobe than with any useless present, however costly.

Hats The new slant, obvious in the sailor models, is rather less acute this season—22½ degrees being about the angle. Rivals to straw for summer hats are found in Petersham ribbon, stitched taffeta, or material in strands, stitched together and made up like straw.

Mandarin crowns and mushroom brims are among the more startling of those models which are not sailor, but "sailors" certainly predominate. Molyneux's "matter-of-fact" sailor really carries one back to the end of the last century. The Frenchwoman's liking for the evening hat may come into favour judging by the variety of evening, dinner and cinema caps of tulle or net, with variations of the Russian headdress in halo trimmings.

The Monastic Mode What might be called a monastic note is entering into modern feminine fashion. Colours trend towards earth brown, necklines from a cowl effect at the back and the sleeves are wide and flowing. Hems are padded and skirts sweep the ground. Another characteristic detail is the heavy girdle encircling the waist, usually in rich gold cord with handsome tasselled ends.

The Black Shirt Black is the colour which predominates. The "fascist" black shirt appeared at a fashion parade. Jerkin-shaped blouses with high necks and plain fronts will be worn this spring. The widow's hat also appeared with a huge black bow at the back instead of a veil. Haloes of real flowers will be worn for evening. One composite of white hycinths appeared with a white evening dress.

Round the Clock Accessories The morning tailor-made of black woollen surface may be worn with a variety of jumpers in white, blue, and pink Angora or crocheted, to make a change from the neat cambric shirt or more elaborate white blouse. An ensemble of this kind is smart throughout the day, especially if completed by black patent shoes, beige or linnet shaded hosiery, and gloves and bag to tone in with blouse or hat. The same accessories can appear with an afternoon frock and coat or cape in black taffeta, or change places with black satin, or charmeuse, with dull or bright surface.

Beauty Notes

WRINKLES UNDER THE EYES Although I am quite young my eyes are beginning to line underneath. I should so much like to smooth them out, if it is possible.

Lines round the eyes must be treated each night with a good anti-wrinkle cream. The cream should be smoothed on as gently as possible with the tips of the fingers, and in the morning removed with a pad of cotton-wool dipped in an astringent which will tighten up the skin. When possible, it is a good plan to practice looking upwards at the tops of the houses and trees. This forms a little exercise which helps to prevent eye wrinkles and to counteract the strain of constantly looking downwards.

BLEACHING A SALLOW NECK My neck is very sallow in contrast with my face, which is quite a good colour. Is there a home treatment I could follow? Before attempting to bleach your neck it must be scrubbed thoroughly each night with pure soap and warm water. A bath brush can be used for this purpose.

After lathering and scrubbing the neck, rinse it thoroughly in clear, warm water, then in cold, and finally dry well. The following bleach can then be massaged into the skin: Three table-spoonfuls of strained lemon juice, two teaspoonfuls of borax, one and a half ounces of glycerine, eight ounces of rose-water. Dissolve the borax in a little of the rose-water, mix the lemon juice with the glycerine, then add all the ingredients together. After applying this you can wrap a tight bandage round your neck which should be worn all night.

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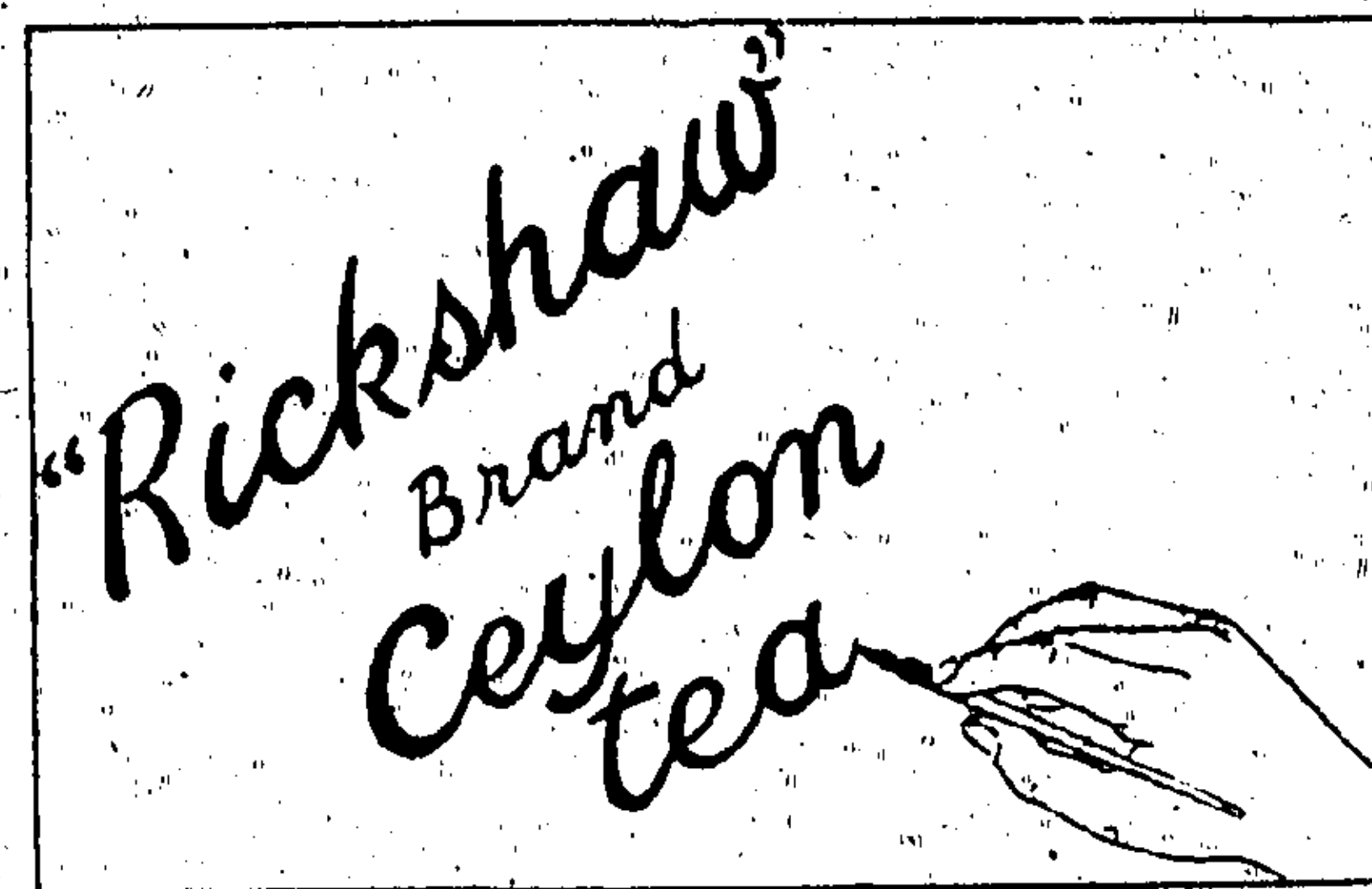
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10.05-10.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—Whoopee—Light Opera Company.
Selection—Casanova (J. Strauss, arr. Benatzky)—New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—The Blue Mazurka (Lehar)—Light Opera Company.
Selection—The Desert Song (Romberg)—Savoy Orpheans.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

A PLUCKY AIR FORCE SERGEANT

Jump From Plane To Save Machine

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

FRIDAY (April 6)

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Jewish Feast of Passover (7th Day).
Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Postage Stamps, Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.; Leasehold Property Sale, Sales Room, 3 p.m.; Household Furniture, 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas
King's—"Mama Loves Papa."
Queen's—"Sons Of The Desert."
Central—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental—"Paddy The Next Best Thing."
World—"Suppression" (Chinese Picture).
Alhambra—"Gallant Lady."
Majestic—"The Mystery Ranch."
Star—"A Southern Maid."
Miscellaneous: Volunteer Annual Engineer Company's Supper and Prize Distribution, Headquarters, 7.30 for 8 p.m.
Moon—II. Moon, 23rd Day.

Principal Mails
Inward from Europe via Siberia by Rango; from America by Pres. Jefferson; Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Japan, 10 a.m.

Sports
Annual Meeting, Affiliated Clubs of Hong Kong Tennis Association. Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building, 5.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. R.A.S.C. 5 p.m.
Sunrise.—6.12 a.m. Sunset.—6.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 3.28 and 13.05; Low at 5.25 and 21.40.

Saturday, April 7.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Jewish Feast of Passover (8th day).
Cinemas
King's—"Mama Loves Papa."
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Alhambra—"Gallant Lady."
Majestic—"The Mystery Ranch."
Star—"A Southern Maid."
Dances.—Annual Charity Ball, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong Hotel, 9 p.m.
Moon.—Last Quarter, 8.49 a.m.
II. Moon, 24th Day.

Principal Mails
Outward Air Mail for Europe by Rango 9 a.m., steamer 10.30 a.m.
Social Functions.—Annual Dinner, Law and Commerce Society of Hongkong University, Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.

Sports
Football.—First Division, Royal Artillery v. Borderers (Club ground), 3.15 p.m.; Club v. Kowloon (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.; Police v. South China (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m. Navy v. Lincolns (Kowloon F. S. ground), 4.45 p.m.
Hockey.—Interport, Hongkong v. Malaya (King's Park), 4 p.m.
Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Commodore's Cup for racing yachts.
Sunrise.—6.11 a.m. Sunset.—6.40 p.m.
Tides.—High at 14.04; Low at 22.57.

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SATURDAY, APR. 7, 1934

COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.

At THEIR SALES ROOM, No. 4, DUDELL STREET.

2 Cases Batteries
48 Tins Milk
35 Tins Jam

and
A Quantity of Household Furniture and Sundry Goods etc., etc.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

ONE YEAR AFTER

Japan's Withdrawal From The League

Kobe, Mar. 28.
Yesterday was the first anniversary of the notice of withdrawal given by the Japanese Government to the League of Nations. There is another year to run before Japan's secession from the League becomes effective.

During the past year, the Asahi says, the Japanese Government, in faithful observance of the Imperial Edict issued on the occasion of Japan's withdrawal has framed its foreign policy on the basis of harmony and co-operation. Efforts along these lines have been redoubled since Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, assumed office last autumn. The result is that relations with Britain, America, Soviet Russia and China, with whom Japan is especially closely related, have been appreciably improved. The very pessimistic prognostications which were prevalent at the time of withdrawal a year ago are being falsified by events.

It is specially noticeable, says the Osaka Journal, that the Powers are coming to have a better understanding of Manchukuo; which, under a monarchical regime, is making development. As the preliminary to formal recognition, the Powers are now showing greater interest on economic cooperation with the new State. Japan's pacific policy in the Far East is at the same time being better understood.

Japan's withdrawal from the League in fact as well as in name in March next year, is generally interpreted as the prelude to the much-talked-of national crisis of 1935-1936, but it is hoped that if the present foreign policy of harmony and co-operation is maintained and developed, there will be no sudden change for the worse in Japan's international relations even after her formal secession from the League.

War Minister's Comments
Yesterday, General Hayashi, Minister for War, observed that just one year has passed since Japan gave notice of withdrawal to the League of Nations, because the policy she adopted for the establishment of Far Eastern peace, which she has always regarded as her mission, failed to meet with the approval of the League Powers. In the interval, Manchukuo has made steady progress. In May last year, the Sino-Japanese armistice agreement was concluded, and in March this year the monarchical form of government was adopted by Manchukuo to make its foundations even firmer. All this is a matter for congratulation, not only for Far Eastern peace but for the peace of the world generally.

The future course of international events, however, admits of no optimism, said the War Minister, and it is well for the nation to be prepared for the continuance of the unprecedented national crisis for many years yet. The whole nation must keep the Imperial wishes in mind and co-operate for the development of the national destiny and for the security of the country, ever mindful of contributing to world peace on justice.

YESTERDAY'S SAYINGS

Mr. Runciman.—We cannot allow our Merchant Navy to take second place.

Sir John Simon.—The fiscal instrument is not a panacea, but, used with discretion and judgment, it has saved this country from collapse.

The Archbishop of Canterbury.—The conduct of Indian affairs must increasingly pass into Indian hands.
Mr. Arthur Greenwood.—The Fascist State is essentially militaristic and aggressive.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1934

COMMENCING AT 2.30 P.M.

At THEIR SALES ROOM, No. 35, HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY, THE 5TH APRIL, 1934.

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FRIDAY, APR. 6, 1934

COMMENCING AT 5.15 P.M.

At THEIR SALES ROOM, 4, DUDELL STREET.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY, THE 5TH APRIL, 1934.

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

At 12.30, 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

**"LOVE ME TONIGHT"**
with
**Jeannette
MacDONALD**In All the World
No Show Like This!A Paramount Picture
with
Charlie Ruggles, Charles
Burrage and Myrna Loyexperience to find two actors of
their quality in one film.
With the support in such good
hands, with Miss Harding's polished
performance as its centre-
piece, and with La Cava's deft,
urbane direction to give it
smoothness and balance, "Gallant
Lady" rises far above the ordinary
and is good entertainment of a
restrained but very appealing
type. This picture is now show-
ing at the Alhambra Theatre.TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—
"Mama Loves Papa."
QUEEN'S—
"Sons of the Desert"
CENTRAL—
"A Movie Star" (Chinese
Picture)
ORIENTAL—
"Paddy the Next Best Thing"
LEE—
"Love Me To-night"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—
"Gallant Lady."
STAR—
"A Southern Maid"
MAJESTIC—
"Mystery of the Ranch"

Coming

KING'S—
"Carolina"
QUEEN'S—
"Her Sweetheart"
ALHAMBRA—
"Broadway Through A Key-
hole"
CENTRAL—
"Flying Down To Rio"
ORIENTAL—
"Samarang"
"The Bat Whispers"BEAUTIFUL ANN
HARDINGIn The "Gallant
Lady"With Ann Harding as Sally,
Clive Brook as Dan, Otto Kruger
as Phillip Lawrence, Tullio Car-
minati as Mario, Janet Beecher as
Maria, Dickie Moore as Deedy and
Betty Lawford as Cynthia, "Gal-
lant Lady" is one of those charm-
ing pictures which provide Holly-
wood with a thoroughly satisfac-
tory reply to accusations of cheap-
ness and vulgarity."Gallant Lady" is tender sad,
and humorous by turns. Crudely
treated, the story could have been
merely hackneyed or sordid; but
in the hands of Gregory La Cava
it has become a romance almost
anyone but the hardboiled cynic
would agree to call "beautiful".
Moreover, it affords Ann Harding
the opportunity to recover some of
the ground she has lost through
being starred in comparatively
silly and inconsequential pictures.
Miss Harding brings to the part
of the "Gallant Lady" every single
virtue it demands—charm, poise,
beauty, dignity and pathos. She
is unmistakably a lady, and it is
her gallantry in trying circum-
stances that the picture tells.
She loses her lover in an aero-
plane crash and gives up her baby
to others at the suggestion of a
disgraced doctor who befriends
her. And when, some time later
the man who adopted the child
is about to re-marry, more from
habit than from good judgment,
she decides to marry him herself
rather than let her son come
under the influence of the nasty
society beauty he has chosen.Analysis reveals this to be just
another mother-love drama, to
which a "different" twist has been
skillfully imparted. But treatment
in a picture of the delicacy of
"Gallant Lady" is everything.
Pathos is allowed to develop
naturally from the narrative, and
humour is skillfully introduced
without even a suggestion of
mechanical "light relief".
Janet Beecher, an actress of
whom we should hear more, sup-
plies most of the witty by-play,
and looks and acts like a younger
edition of Marie Dressler—which
is a little unfortunate for she is
clever enough to stand on her
own merits.Otto Kruger is as accomplished
and appropriate a partner as Miss
Harding has yet had in any of
her pictures. Dickie Moore at-
tends to the child interest, which
is happily not over-done.
There is only one slight disap-
pointing piece of acting—from
Clive Brook. It is not Mr. Brook's
fault, for he was not intended by
nature to play happy-go-lucky
wastrel parts, and to ask him to
do so is to force him to overact,
as he does on occasions as the
nice but reckless doctor. One
feels that Mr. Kruger could have
each is good, and it is a rare
played the doctor less stolidly,
and that Mr. Brook would have
been better in the part filled by
Mr. Kruger. At the same time,

(Continued on Previous Column)

LAST
TWO-DAYS
AT
2.30, 5.10, 7.15
& 9.30 P.M.

KING'S

WHAT FUNNY ABOUT LOVE?

**CHARLIE (Papa) RUGGLES**
MARY (Mama) BOLAND
"Mama Loves Papa"A Paramount Picture with
LILYAN TASHMAN
WALTER CATLETT
GEORGE BARBER
directed by NORMAN MACEODBOOKING
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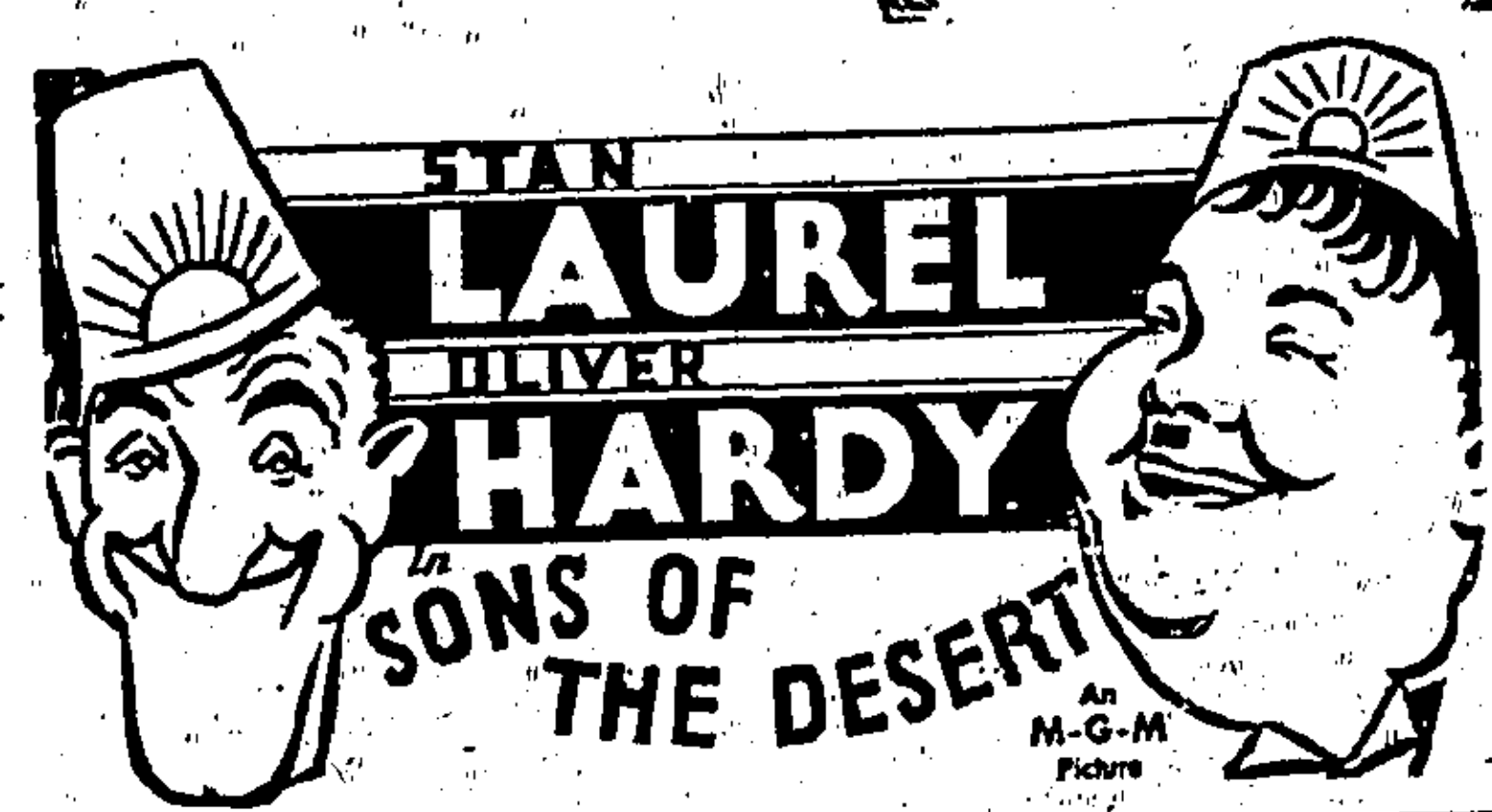
FROM SUNDAY

**SHE WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH
FOR HIS PROUD FOLKS**Living in the glories of the
past . . . they spurned this in-
truder . . . who dared to love
the heir of a prideful house.**Janet
GAYNOR**
**Lionel
BARRYMORE****"CAROLINA"**with
Robert Young
A FOX PICTURE.

"BROADWAY THRU A KEYHOLE"

The crying need for new screen
personalities is being answered by
Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl
Zanuck, who have introduced in
their new 20th Century Picture,
"Broadway Thru A Keyhole," some
personages whom screen fans are
meeting for the first time.Russ Columbo is familiar to the
multitude through his voice. As a
radio crooner he is playing his
first romantic role in this picture,
and proving that he can act as
well as he croons. He also has a
definite screen personality.Another newcomer is Paul Kelly
a Broadway stage favourite. He
scored his big New York success
in "Bad Girl," the same stage pro-
duction which brought Sylvia
Sidney to screen notice. In
"Broadway Thru A Keyhole" he is
Russ Columbo's rival for the at-
tractions of Constance Cummings.
It's a sympathetic role—and Kelly
gets it.
Another speaking stage favourite
introduced to the screen in this
production is Hugh O'Connell. Fora year and a half O'Connell poked
fun at Hollywood as the leading
laugh getter of "Once in a
Lifetime" on Broadway. Now,
ironically, he has come to Holly-
wood to make good—and he will.
He provides much of the comedy
in this picture."Broadway Thru A Keyhole"
also tests the starring potentiality
of Eddie Foy, Jr., who takes part
in several of the clever and beau-
tiful musical scenes.Blossom Seelye is another mak-
ing her screen debut and she's a
real film find. Vital and vivid she
puts her fun over bolsterously.Other noted personalities adding
to the fun and excitement in
"Broadway Thru A Keyhole" are
Texas Guinan, Abe Lyman and his
band, Frances Williams, Gregory
Ratoff, William Burrell C. Henry
Gordon and Helen Jerome Eddy.
"Broadway Thru A Keyhole" opens
at the Alhambra and World
Theatres simultaneously Sunday
the 8th April. It's a United
Artists release.**Russ Columbo in
"Broadway Thru A Keyhole"**

SHOWING TO-DAY

**STAN
LAUREL
OLIVER
HARDY**
**"SONS OF
THE DESERT"**

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

STAR

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

NEXT CHANGE

**MARIE
DRESSLER**in
"Her Sweetheart"
(CHRISTOPHER BEAN)with
LIONEL BARRYMORE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

STAR

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

Bebe Daniels**"A SOUTHERN MAID"**

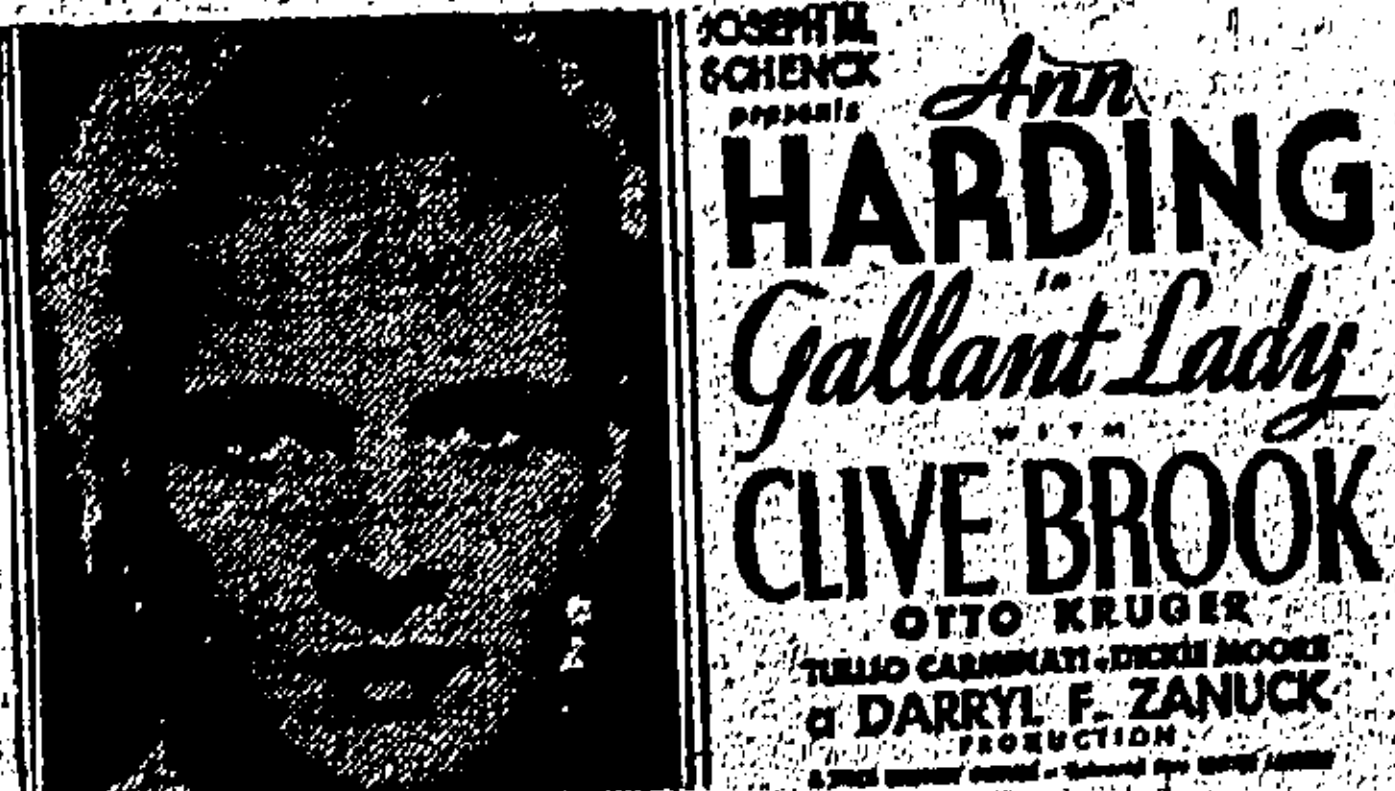
A British Musical Romance

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

ALHAMBRA

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**Ann
HARDING**
"Gallant Lady"
CLIVE BROOK
OTTO KRUGER
TULLIO CARMINATI—DEEDY MOORE
DICKIE MOORE—DARRYL F. ZANUCK
A 20th Century Picture

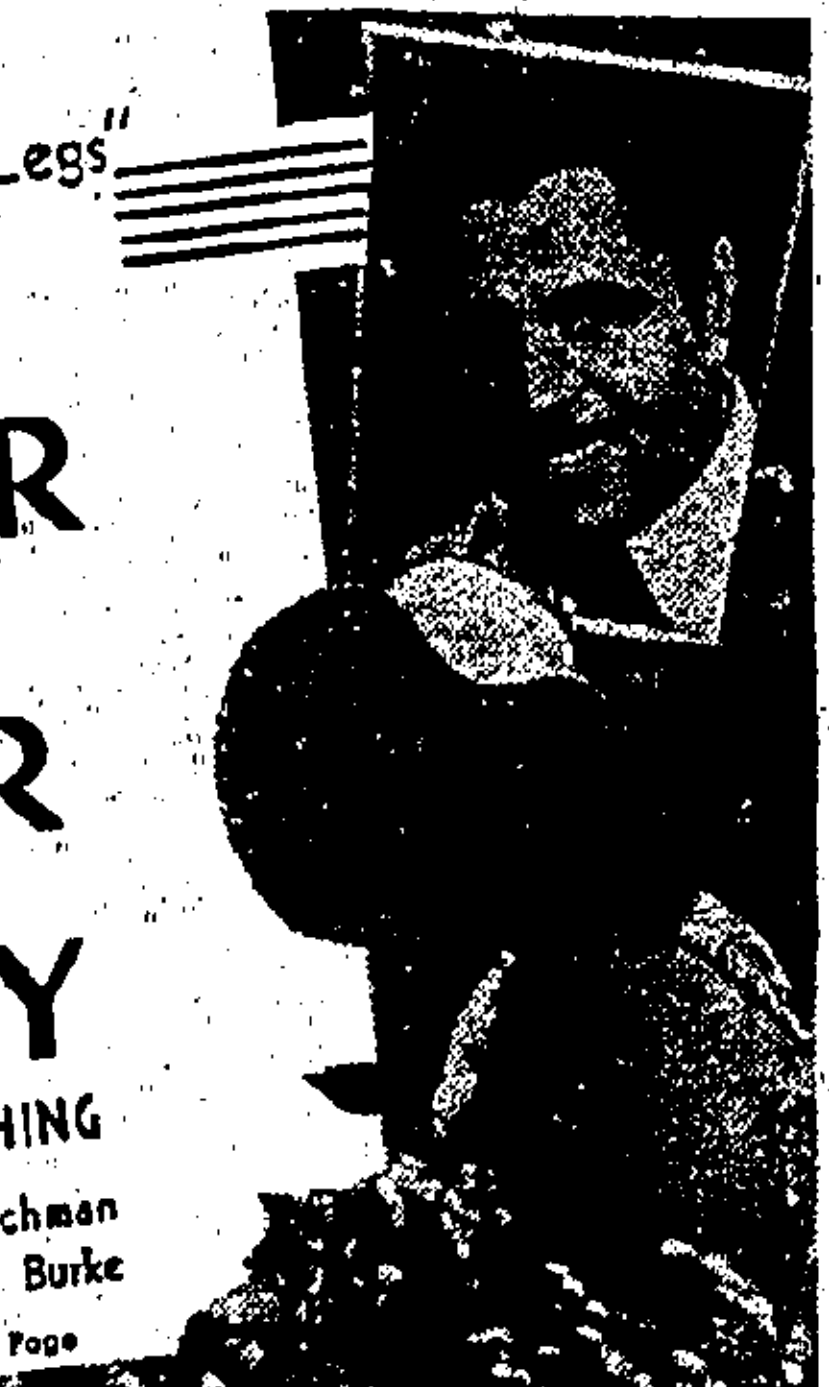
NEXT CHANGE

**"Broadway
Through A
Keyhole"**with
CONSTANCE CUMMINGS**"PADDY, THE
NEXT BEST
THING"**At The Oriental
TheatreAn imp of a colleen, as fiery
gay and roughish a lass as has
ever tossed her proud head . . .
and a big, strapping fellow with
a heart of gold and a twinkle in
his eye! They are Janet Gaynor
and Warner Baxter in "Paddy,
The Next Best Thing" the new
Fox romance showing at the
Oriental Theatre on Friday and
Saturday. And what is more
natural for these two than to fall
in love . . . and not know it.
Simply because the girl is deter-
mined that she is going to hate
the very ground he walks on."Paddy, The Next Best Thing"
brings together again the joyous
stars of "Daddy, Long Legs." If
you remember that one, you'll
realise the treat that awaits you.
Harry Lachman directed the pro-
duction and that fact guarantees
photographic charm.The supporting cast is without
doubt one of the most notable ever
gathered for a motion picture. It
is headed by Walter Connolly and
includes Harvey Stephens, Mar-
garet Lindsay, Mary McCormick,
Joseph M. Kerrigan, Fiske O'Hara,
Claire McDowell, Merle Tottenham,
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Directed by David Howard
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**Janet
GAYNOR**
**Warner
BAXTER**
in
**"PADDY
THE NEXT BEST THING"**
Directed by Harry Lachman
Screen play by Edwin Burke
From the novel by Gertrude Fogg**"SONS OF THE
DESERT"**Laurel And Hardy In
Good FormIt is said that the art of
buffoonery is far more difficult
than the art of drama. However if
you attend the Queen's Theatre
and see Laurel and Hardy in "Sons
of the Desert" you will be inclined
to doubt that statement.This pair of inimitable fun-
makers certainly make one believe
that being comedians is a sinecure.
They appear able to drag comedy
out of clear air as easily as a
magician drags a rabbit out of a
silk hat.Their talents are so well develop-
ed that their smoothness and
timing reminds one of a well-oiled
machine or the sort of marriage
that is really "made in heaven."
Every gesture appears a natural
one. Laurel's dumb stunts expect-
ed, but delivered in an unexpected
manner, makes Hardy's annoyed
eyebrow raising all the more
laugh-provoking.Timing, an essential part of all
acting, especially where comedy is
concerned, is so beautifully done
by these two comedians that their
lines seem to flow. You no sooner
get through with one laugh and
are sitting back ready to relax
when you are dragged out of your
chair by another that is even
heartier than the first.Stories seem superfluous to these
two but they make the one of
"Sons of the Desert" a gem of
comedy with their peculiar talents.
The fact that both are said to re-
quire very little rehearsing makes
their work seem the more remark-
able.As husbands who are sworn to
attend their lodge's convention in
a city far from home and are
forced to resort to subterfuge to
gain their end, the pair do one of
the best giggle and belly-laugh
jobs of their fun-making career.
Aby assisted by Charles Chase, a
practical joking brother-in-law,
Mae Busch and Dorothy Christy as
beautiful if hard-boiled wives, and
Lucien Little Field as a helpful

AT THE KING'S

Charlie Ruggles In
"Mama Loves Papa"The current attraction at the
King's Theatre "Mama Loves
Papa" featuring Mary Boland
and Charlie Ruggles is a comedy
of high merit and these two stars
reach a great height in this film."Mama" is an ambitious social
climber, and it is the "culture" she
acquires that gets the pair into
trouble. "Papa" is an office
worker with a flair for puns, which
endangers his office job. Mrs.
Boland's idea of refinement en-
dangers everything else.Particularly inspired by an
English lecturer one day, Miss
Boland (Mama) sends Charlie
Ruggles (Papa) to work dressed in
a cutaway coat and striped pants.
His boss, seeing him in that attire,
thinks a relative has died, and
gives him the day off.Charlie, with nothing to do,
wanders in the park, and is mis-
taken for a city official because of
his costume, and is drawn into a
dedicatory ceremony. When the
city's political boss sees his picture
in the papers, he decided he is a
better man for park commissioner
than the present incumbent, and
appoints him to the position.A series of comic circumstances
follows, leading to a hilarious
climax. The picture is certainly
a "Blue Chaquer." Besides the
principals, the supporting cast in-
cludes Lilyan Tashman, Walter
Catlett, and George, Barber,
amongst others.The programme includes the
latest Paramount Sound News and
an entertaining comedy called "On
Ice."doctor, you can't afford to miss
this one if you want the rest of
your week brightened.
William Sater's able direction
takes advantage of every capability
of a mighty capable cast and com-
bined with Hal Roach M-G-M
production, "Sons of the Desert"
should rate one of Hollywood's
famous Motion Picture Academy
awards, as the funniest comedy of
the year.

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in
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HENRIETTA CROSMAN • MONA BARRIE
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ECHOES OF 186024.—Correspondent Misleads
Macao Paper

The libel case of the Procuradore of Macao against the Echo de Povo is settled by the Editor apologising and inserting a retraction from the anonymous writer of the scandalous letter upon which the libellous article was written.

As the Editor of the Echo de Povo entirely misled us in this matter we feel bound to set ourselves right with the public and the Procuradore on the subject. The case stands thus. Under date of 11th October a "party" in Macao addressed our contemporary anonymously over the signature of "Nham Nino," detailing events which he averred he had seen in relation to the coolie slave trade. He alleged that the Procuradore declined to act from the fear of losing his "garito," which is the Portuguese for "fork." Let there should be any mistake as to his meaning he affixed a note to this word which ran as follows:—"A very old word, used in twelfth century, and which signifies fees received by the back door." At this expression the Procuradore naturally took offence, and instituted proceedings. It turned out that the occurrences which Nham Nino averred that he saw, never took place at all—and the false scribe in framing his apology was actually mean and base enough to admit that he not only thought wrongly, but

saw wrongly too. Why the Procuradore allows the apology to appear over the nom de guerre which graced the foot of the deliberate falsehood, we do not know. Such a lying scamp should surely be held up to public disgust, and we certainly think that unless the Procuradore denounces him, he must lean towards the failings of his countrymen generally and not towards the kidnapping portion of them in particular.

A few days ago our reporter inserted in the shipping intelligence, that the engines and boilers were about to be taken out of Mr. Remedios' steamer the Maria (late the Ann) in consequence of the stern frame being shaky.

We are distressed by Mr. Remedios to contradict this, and to state that there is not the smallest foundation for the report. Such matters are better kept out of public reports in any case, but we must say that the intelligence came to this office from a source that we should not have doubted.

The only inference we can draw is that there has been a "shave" successfully practised.

The Maria lost her screw on the way down the Coast, and is simply docked to have a new one fitted.

Around the CourtsGARDEN COMPANY
VICTIMISED

Embezzlement By Employee

Three charges of embezzlement were preferred against Shi Yuk, 54, before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday. The defendant was charged with having embezzled from the Garden Company, 298 Des Voeux Road Central while in their employ.

(a) a sum of \$215 between July 1, 1930 and February 14, 1931.

(b) a sum of \$91.30 between January 30, 1931 and February 13, 1931.

(c) a sum of \$119.15 between November 14, 1929 and February 3, 1931.

Detective-Sergeant Guild prosecuted, and Mr. C.E.L. Grist appeared for the defence.

Outlining the facts of the case, Sergeant Guild said that in regard to the first charge he was not able to produce the witness who was said to have paid the money to the defendant. He was therefore unable to proceed with that charge unless His Worship issued a subpoena on that particular witness.

His Worship: Is the witness in the Colony as far as you know?

Sergeant Guild: Yes, I have been to his shop but he refused to come.

Do you want to take out a subpoena?—I will leave this to your Worship.

Continuing, Sergeant Guild said that the defendant was employed by the complainant, the Garden Company as a shop assistant from September, 1929 to February, 1931. He was a trusted servant and was authorised to collect accounts on behalf of the firm. On February 4, 1931 he went out on one of his usual rounds but did not return. The complainants becoming alarmed, made enquiries and found that the defendant had absconded. A report was made to the police and a warrant for his arrest was issued by Mr. W. Schofield, the then magistrate.

On February 21 this year, the defendant was seen by the complainant in a shop at 88 Des Voeux Road Central. He reported the matter to the police and he (Sergeant Guild) was sent to arrest the defendant.

Defendant collected a sum of \$215 from the Yau Cheong shop at 31, Wyndham Street.

Mr. Grist interrupted by enquiring if that was the first charge. His Worship replied that it was, and added that it would not be proceeded with.

Sergeant Guild then went on to say that the defendant collected the money between July 1, 1930 and February 14, 1931. The sum of \$91.30 was collected from the Li Kwong Sang shop at 374, Queen's Road Central between January 30, 1931 and February 13, 1931, and the sum of \$119.15 was collected from the Cheong Wo shop at 18, Wellington Street between November 14, 1929 and February 3, 1931.

The defendant was employed on a salary of \$30 a month with \$3 travelling expenses. He had an advanced of \$300 from the com-

THEFT OF SECRET FORMULAS

Rubber Factory Prosecution.

A charge of stealing secret formulas from the Fung Keong Rubber Factory was preferred against Cheung Kwok Wai, unemployed, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the Fung Keong Rubber Factory, asked leave to amend the charge to read larceny of bundles of paper and books, and also submitted another charge of larceny of rubber samples, property of the complainants.

The accused was defended by Mr. D. L. Strellett.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Lo said the complainant, Mr. Fung Yehing, was the former employer of the accused. On September 18, 1929, accused entered into an agreement to work in the factory. The agreement provided for certain terms, and it was quite clear that accused could not take anything out of the factory. The relation of the accused and employer was such that what he had done amounted to theft.

The position of the defendant was of a confidential nature, and as soon as he was taken on as apprentice and assistant, he was taken into the confidence of his employer. The proprietor, his assistant, the works manager and the accused only had access to the books kept regarding the manufacture of rubber. It was necessary to keep books recording the experiments which were being conducted.

In the beginning and up to the end of last year, the experiments were supervised by the works manager, Mr. Fung Yat-hing, and a book was kept recording the experiments up to 1933. This book was kept by the accused. In the last year of accused's apprenticeship, he was left in sole charge of the experiments, and a new sample book was prepared by him. About two days before the end of the last Chinese New Year, which was the last day of his apprenticeship, the accused absented himself after notifying his employer that he was ill. He took with him the key of the drawer in which were the books of the factory.

Key Returned

A message was sent to him asking for the return of the key, and he returned it after a few days. The drawer was then opened, on or about February 1 or 2, by the works manager in the presence of his assistant, and it was then found that no records of the experiments relating to the new sample list. The accused was sent for, but he did not return, and just before the end of the Chinese New Year he sent in his resignation.

On February 18 last, he called at the factory, and was then asked about the absence of the records. He stated that he had kept no

**A. S. WATSON
& CO., LTD.**Dividend Of 30 Cents
Per Share

The forty-ninth ordinary meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited will be held on Tuesday, April 17, at the Hong Kong Hotel at 11.30 a.m.

A sum of \$175,207.33 is available for appropriation, which the directors propose:—

To pay a dividend of 30 cents per share, which will absorb	\$45,000.00
Place to reserve fund	25,000.00
Write off building improvements	7,560.07
Transfer to Chinese staff superannuation fund	5,000.00
And carry forward to next account	92,547.26
Total	\$175,207.33

records at all, but that he could write down the formulas of the new sample list from memory. He then wrote out a list of formulas of 55 samples. His employer, however, became suspicious, and on March 13 the works manager was directed to swear information on which a search warrant was issued. On March 15, accompanied by detectives, the works manager went to a place stated in one of the warrants, and found the accused there, but they did not discover anything.

They then went to 25, Kam Wah Street, first floor, and accused handed over certain books which he stated contained records of the formulas belonging to the factory. He then said he would hand these books to his employer, adding that one of the books contained the formulas of the new sample list.

Mr. Lo said one of the books did in fact contain the formulas of the new sample list, and evidence would be produced to show that his employer had been using books of a similar kind, paper and size. Some rubber samples with numbers on them were also found on the premises. Evidence would be given that accused's employers were very careful with this rubber, which could not be taken away, and was only given to customers.

The evidence of Mr. Fung Yat-hing was then taken, after which the hearing adjourned until 2.30 p.m. next Wednesday.

OPTUM CASE

Hearing of a case in which two men and a woman are charged with possession of opium has been fixed for Tuesday morning.

One of the men who was charged with possession of only five mace of the drug was represented by Mr. Hin Shing Lo. The latter offered to and actually did pay the bail of \$50 imposed by the court on this man.

The second defendant is charged with possession of thirty taels of raw opium while the woman was before the court to answer a charge of possession of a small quantity of raw opium.

BAD CHARACTERS

Sentence of three months' hard labour and one month respectively were passed on two Chinese (unemployed) who were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Magistracy yesterday with loitering with intent to steal.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy said that on Wednesday afternoon, two district watchmen detectives observed the defendants behave in a suspicious manner near the World Theatre. They were peering into the pockets of passers-by. They walked up Rumbey Street into Wing Lok Street each went abreast of a Chinese attired in a grey suit, and jostled him. On turning back they saw the watchmen, whom they recognised. Defendants bolted but were caught.

AT THE MARINE COURT

Boarding Offence

Six Chinese, Liu Wah 21, Kwan Yu 29, Chung Yiu 31, Lo Fung 20, Yau Yan Ming 35 and Lee Tso Foo 28, all described as unemployed, hawkers and foks, appeared before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with boarding the Dutch steamer the Tibbadak last Wednesday morning without the permission of the master or the officer-on-duty.

It was stated that those defendants were seen walking around the ship and had absolutely nothing to do. He then arrested all of them on board the ship and asked them whether they had got any permission or pass from the shipmaster, but they all failed to produce them.

All the defendants pleaded guilty and told the Court that they boarded the steamer simply for work and had nothing else to do.

After hearing the evidence, His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 of one week hard labour on each of the defendants.

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**NEW ROBOT
'PLANE'**Takes Off And Lands
"On Its Own"

I flew recently in a robot airplane that not only took off but landed without human aid, writes a correspondent.

Actually, Captain "Bill" Bailey was at the controls, but he did practically nothing. Between his feet was a small piece of mechanism. This was my pilot during a most unusual joy ride. The machine was Captain Bailey's Blue Moth.

Three months ago he suggested the possibilities of a robot pilot on entirely new principles. Mr. Pollock Brown set to work, produced an instrument and demonstrated it to the satisfaction of Air Ministry officials.

A small trigger is placed in position by a twist of the wrist, which leaves the machine entirely in the charge of the robot. The trigger will make the plane take off unaided and will keep it set on its course for as long as the petrol lasts.

To-day the first public demonstration was given, and I was one of the first to test the capabilities of "Prodnose," as the invention has been nicknamed. Mr. Pollock Brown told me:

"The whole apparatus weighs only 18lb. and, together with pumps and tanks, 25lb. It is possible that even that small weight will be reduced."

"I am hoping to see this instrument installed shortly in one of the world's biggest air liners. One of its foremost advantages is that it will keep a pilot on his course at a time when the ground is entirely obscured by fog."

"All other attempts to make an automatic control have centred around the free gyroscope, which, in my opinion, is a dream of the mathematicians. My new contrivance cuts out all the delicate parts, such as ball bearings, pivots and so on, which detract from reliability. This control can take charge from the ground onwards."

M.P. LOSES CASE IN
CALCUTTABench's Criticism Of
Mr. H. K. Hales

Mr. H. K. Hales, M.P. (Con.) for Hanley, was severely criticised by Chief Presidency Magistrate Sinha when a charge of criminal breach of trust which he had brought against a European employee in respect of the sum of Rs. 250 (£18 15s) was dismissed. The magistrate said:

"I am entitled absolutely to that reliance can be placed on the complainant's evidence. The present complaint is altogether false. The complainant appears to be a thoroughly dishonest person. I have no hesitation in declaring that the case is maliciously false."

Mr. Hales announced that he would appeal at once to the High Court against the decision.

Original of "The Card"

Mr. Hales, who is 66, claims to be the original of the late Arnold Bennett's novel, "The Card." He was elected M.P. for Hanley in 1931.

He is the proprietor of Hales Brothers, shippers and exporters and import merchants.

In 1928, during the hearing of a case in which he was plaintiff, Mr. Hales claimed that he "discovered" Arnold Bennett, with whom he was at school.

UNKNOWN HEIRClaims Insurance
Money

A test action of importance to life insurance companies and affecting the validity of a receipt clause in policies issued by the Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., was heard by Mr. Justice Clouston in the Chancery Division, the facts being given as a special case by Sir George Stuart Robertson, K.C., the Industrial Assurance Commissioner.

Mrs. Brenda Mary Victoria O'Reilly, the plaintiff, was the illegitimate daughter of one Florence Emily Cregeen, to whom the company had issued three policies of insurance on her own life.

Cregeen appointed this daughter her administratrix, and left her all her property, but when Cregeen died the insurance moneys were claimed by and paid to her niece, Miss Doris Edith Rose, both Miss Rose and the company being unaware of the existence of the daughter or the will.

Mrs. O'Reilly as executrix, claimed the money.

The Prudential Company, in resisting the claim, pointed to a proviso in policies that a receipt signed by an executor or administrator, or husband or wife or blood relation, or connection by marriage of the assured, should be conclusive evidence that the money had been paid to the person entitled to it.

Mrs. O'Reilly submitted that the proviso was repugnant to law and public policy, and that no words in a policy could transfer her rights to another.

Mr. A. T. Denning, for Mrs. O'Reilly, said that she did not know of her mother's death until after the insurance money had been paid to Miss Rose.

Mr. W. F. Spens, K.C., for the Prudential Company, submitted that to suggest that the person who was ultimately constituted the legal personal representative had an exclusive right to the money was inaccurate.

Mr. Justice Clouston, giving judgment, said that the matter was of exceeding importance. He was unable to see that there was anything repugnant in the proviso. Nor could he see that there was anything contrary to law in it, as it made no attempt to interfere with the law governing personal property and the devolution of estates.

He granted a declaration that the company were right in their contentions, but as the matter was of far-reaching importance, he expressed the view that it was a proper case to be taken to the Court of Appeal.

RUBBER QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following rubber quotations by cable yesterday from their Shanghai Office.

	Rate on	Rate on
	20.334	5.434
Anglo-Javas	\$5.50	\$5.40
Anglo-Dutch	3.50	3.40
Batu-Anams	38	39
Cheemos	45	45
Consolidated	1.80	2.25
Kroewicks	43	43
Repais	43	47
Tanah-Merab	1.32	1.33
Tebongs	48	49
Ziangles	6.00	6.10

SHANGHAI SHARES

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai shares:—

International Assurance	\$ 6.25
Shanghai Land	23.50
Shanghai Docks	134.00
Shanghai Wharves	350.00
Shanghai Tram	37.00
Two Ottoms	12.00
Shanghai Cotton (Old)	73.00
Lankha Bank	19.25
Shanghai Exploration	4.50
Shanghai Loan	5.85

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Three Bills Pass Final Stages

At the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon, three Bills passed their final stages, these being:

"A Bill to amend the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance, 1929."
"A Bill to amend further the Railways Ordinance, 1909."
"A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899."

His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided and there were present: The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G.)

The Hon. the Attorney General (Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.)
The Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. N. L. Smith).
The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Edwin Taylor).

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police).

The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired). (Harbour Master).

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G. (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works).

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton.
The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kewell, C.M.G., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.
The Hon. Dr. Tso Seen Wan, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.
The Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun Nin.
Mr. R. A. C. North (Clerk of Councils).

H.E.'s Holiday
At the close of the business before the Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, referring to Sir William Peel's impending holiday said:—"Sir—On behalf of the members of this Council, I should like to wish Your Excellency and Lady Peel, a very pleasant holiday."

H.E. The Governor: On behalf of my wife and myself, I thank you very sincerely for your good wishes which I greatly appreciate.

Licensed For Marriage
Among the papers laid on the table was one which notified that the China Congregational Church of No. 5 Ladder Street, Victoria Hong Kong had been licensed for the celebration of marriages.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Old Man Dies From Injuries

Mok Chung Wah, 85 years of age, a native of the New Territories, died shortly after admission to the Kowloon Hospital where he was sent following a motor accident.

Mr. C. B. Easterbrook was the driver of the car concerned and the accident occurred in Nathan Road on Wednesday.

Another accident was reported from Hennessey Road, Wanchai, where a public car knocked down She Tak, 45, who was injured and conveyed to hospital.

Progress In Post War Years

Education generally in Great Britain has shown astonishing progress in post-war years. Never before has the youth of a country been offered such facilities for learning as now exist in every English city. In all directions educational centres are being created, and it is possible for an industrious and intelligent youth to progress to the highest academic distinctions with little expense. Scholarships and bursaries open the way to the boy or girl of modest means. The result is a great increase in the number of well-educated persons in all grades of society.

In 1920 there were 25,070 first-degree students at the Universities in Great Britain, but that was considered to be an exceptionally high number because of the many young men who had been engaged in the war and were able to complete their education only after mobilization. Yet in 1929-30 the total had swelled to 36,044. Between 1901 and 1913 the increase of undergraduates at Oxford was a little over 17 per cent., but from 1913 to 1932 the increase was nearly 70 per cent. This increase applies to nearly every other British university and the economic depression of the last few years seems to have had no effect in reducing it. In 1932, London University had no less than 13,351 students in its various colleges. In the provinces steady increases are maintained. At Glasgow in 1901 there were 2,050 students; in 1931 there were 5,028. There are new universities at Leeds, Bristol, Reading, Birmingham, Sheffield and Liverpool. An interesting feature of the development of all these universities is the increasing numbers of students they attract from all parts of the world.

LOCAL WEDDING

Bell-Wallace

Union Church, Kennedy Road was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Mary Lang Wallace, elder daughter of Mr. R. C. Wallace, Quarry Bay, was married to Mr. Robert Barr Bell, youngest son of Mr. W. D. Bell and the late Mrs. Bell of Dumbarton, Scotland.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated, and the bride was given away by her father. The matron of honour was Mrs. Wallace, and Miss Jean Wallace, sister of the bride, and Miss C. Ferguson acted as bridesmaids. Mr. A. McKellar performed the duties of best man.

After the church ceremony, a reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, where a large gathering of relatives and friends were present to drink to the toast of the happy couple.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Bell left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent.

WORLD'S NAVIES

British Position Declining

The annual Return of Fleets of the principal Powers (Cmd. 4514), a numerical summary of which appeared in "The Times" on February 27, is one of the most useful works of reference issued each year, and since it was published as a Government paper, and not on the motion of a private member, its reputation for completeness and accuracy has been enhanced.

The percentage of ships over the age limits, which was high in other navies but negligible in our own in 1924 is now the other way round. No British cruisers were over age in 1924, but in 1934 it will be found that out of 50 cruisers on the effective list 10 are over age, and this total will increase to 17 by 1935 and 23 by 1936, leaving only 27 out of the present 50 British cruisers available at the time the Treaty expires. Furthermore, at the request of the United States, we have agreed to scrap two more of those 27, even though they will not have reached the age limit—namely, the Frobenius and the Eppingham—which will reduce the present 50 ships to 25, or by one-half. The new construction in hand, or authorized, includes 10 ships, so that, as was shown in "The Times" on February 24, there will be on December 31, 1936, a total of 35 cruisers in the R.N. and Royal Australian Navy within the age limit of 16 years adopted in the Treaty.

Numerically it might appear that Great Britain has a two-Power standard in cruisers, with 50 ships, as compared with 52 for the United States and Japan; actually this country will soon have not even a one-Power standard. Only one of the United States cruisers is over age, or will be over age in 1936. Excluding this vessel she has 20 cruisers built, 11 building, and six more projected, giving her a total of 37 by the end of 1936, when the British total of effective ships—as has been shown, will be only 35. Moreover, the majority of the United States cruisers will be superior in gun-power and protection.

Torpedo Craft
In the totals of flotilla leaders and destroyers there were reductions since the last return in 1928. The British fleet of 158 in 1928, and France from 151 to 152, and Japan from 81 to 73. The United States (251) and Japan (101) were unchanged out of Italy increased from 92 to 94. It is revealed that the British flotilla leaders and destroyers—the Exmouth and Faulkner—will be superior to those last completed. Displacement has increased from 1,400 to 1,475 tons, speed from 35 to 36 knots, and the main armament from four to five 4.7-in. guns. As there has been much criticism of the weakness of British leaders, this is a welcome sign, even though the vessels are not up to the standard of the French Maillé class (2,560 tons, 37 knots, and five 5.5-in. guns), or the Italian Pigafetta class (1,628 tons, 38 knots, six 4.7-in. guns). It is significant that no new British flotilla leader or destroyer is credited with a 3-in. anti-aircraft gun as in earlier types. Whether this means that such guns are considered to be of doubtful value is not clear.

The figures for submarines vary slightly, except in the case of France, which has increased her flotilla from 84 to 94. She is easily first in this class of vessel, and drawing further away from the U.S.A., which comes second with 82, the same as last year. It is revealed that in the new submarines Severn and Clyde, of the Thames class, the displacement will be greater than in the original ship, H.M.S. Thames, completed in 1922, and which set up a world's record of speed of 22 1/2 knots, although only designed for 21 1/2 knots. In the later vessels the designed speed is 22 1/2 knots, and it will be interesting to see what they do on their trials. Both are due for completion next autumn.

ACCIDENTS IN FACTORIES

Workman Seriously Injured

According to a report made to the police, two operatives of the Fung Kee Rubber Factory were badly burnt about the face and legs when a joint in an exhaust pipe connected with an oil engine blew out.

The injured men were immediately rushed to the French Hospital.

Another report comes from the Ah Moi Canning Factory at Sham-shuipo, where a workman inadvertently put his hand into some machinery which crushed it. He was removed to Kowloon Hospital and R. F. Clark (14) v. L. R. Whan for attention.

INSPECTOR E. A. VINCENT

Retiring On Pension

By the retirement of Inspector Edward Albert Vincent, the Government in general and the Police in particular will lose a most capable photographer and finger print expert. Inspector Vincent is leaving the Colony for home by the P. & O. steamer Carthage on April 21, with his wife and daughter.

A native of Surrey, England, Inspector Vincent joined the police force on June, 1913 as Police Constable A153, at the age of 24. He saw service in France during the Great War and returned to the Colony in 1919 when he took charge of the Finger Print and Photography Department. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1922, Sub-Inspector in 1925 and full Inspector in 1930.

On April 9, 1927 he was commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for hard work, investigations and court work following the piracy of the steamer Sunning.

At the last annual police inspection, Inspector Vincent was awarded the Fourth Class Medal for long and faithful service.

He is being succeeded by Detective-Sergeant H. N. Moran, assistant fingerprint expert.

THE GREAT FAIR

Pleasantly Monotonous Report

There is one feature of the British Industries Fair which has become pleasantly monotonous, and that is the regular report, year after year, that the current show is larger and more varied than any of its predecessors. This year's Fair followed the usual rule in this regard. Held during the latter part of February and the beginning of March, a larger number of exhibits occupied a greater area of space than ever before in its history. The chief centre of the Fair was at Olympia in London, but a few traders were accommodated at the White City, also in London; and the heavy industries were as usual at Castle Bromwich near Birmingham.

One of the most interesting features was the furniture section, which was housed at the White City. It had been enlarged by forty per cent. as compared with last year, and it contained 224 exhibits of furniture, floor coverings, and bedding of the latest design and construction. They occupied 140,000 square feet of stand space and they formed the largest individual section of the show. Incidentally, the largest single group at Olympia was that devoted to toys and games, a branch of production in which Great Britain has made remarkable progress in recent years. The first two days of the show were notable for the great number of buyers who had come from abroad. Exact figures cannot yet be given, but it is estimated that, whereas the number of foreign buyers at the beginning of the show last year in London was 1,068, this year the number was 2,102. And these foreign buyers were buying briskly in all sections; a number of stocks being soon sold out.

Canton Silk Market

From Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau Department of Reconstruction Canton, China.

Canton Quotations
April 3.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$470N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$420P.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$320N.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$320N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$81N.
Yokohama Quotations
April 4.
Spot Yen 580
Bourse six months Yen 563

ENTHUSIASTIC SEND-OFF FOR THE SOMERSETSHIRE

Warships Cheer As Trooper Sails Out Of Harbour

A very enthusiastic send-off in traditional naval manner was accorded to several hundred Naval ratings comprising officers and men who left Hong Kong yesterday morning by H.M. Transport Somersetshire, which sailed promptly at 11 a.m., to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" rendered by the Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. Suffolk, Flagship of the China Station.

Several hundred friends and officers of the departing men gathered on the West Wall of the Naval Camber, while just on 10.45 a.m. the Mouth Organ Band and Drums of H.M.S. Keppel, Flotilla Leader to the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, marched onto the dry-dock wharf, and gave "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and "A Long Long Trail Is Awaiting."

Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., boarded the Somersetshire shortly after 9 a.m. when he bade those departing "Bon Voyage."

Just after the gangway had been drawn up, Naval officers and ratings on the West Wall gave three hearty cheers to their departing friends, the "Somersetshire" replying with three thunderous "Volleys."

As the Transport left the Wall, the Mercantile Marine Ensign was broken on her rear mast while the signals "Good-bye and Good Luck" were broken amidships, all H.M. Ships replying.

Cheers were given by the Flagship and as the Somersetshire passed through the harbour, H.M. Aircraft Carrier Eagle, the Submarine Depot Ship, Medway, the Destroyers and the Cruiser Cornwall "cheered" her away, the Somersetshire's ratings replying on each occasion.

Crackers were fired off the end of the wall, while two Bombers from Kai Tak Aerodrome circled over the ship and accompanied her to outside the harbour limits.

CHINESE CHILDREN HEALTH CONTEST

To Be Conducted By Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon Branch is planning to conduct a "Chinese Children Health Contest" on Saturday, April 21, aiming to promote children's health by disseminating information on child-care. Prior to the contest, there will be physical examinations by experienced doctors such as Drs. C. W. Lee, S. C. Chan, S. H. Tan, etc.; lectures on child-care by Dr. S. H. Tan on "Children's Diet and Their Health," on Wednesday, 18th inst., and by Dr. K. W. Ip on "Children's Diseases and Their General Prevention," on Thursday, April 19th and Dr. T. M. Tao, M.D. Ch.B. (Edin.) on "Children's Pulmonary Diseases and Their General Prevention," on Friday, 20th April; exhibition of children's food, toys, clothing, books, toilet articles, etc. at the Association, Kowloon.

Dr. K. C. Yeo, the Assistant Medical Officer of Health, will be the chief judge of the Contest. He will be assisted by Drs. K. K. Wong and C. W. Lee.

Rules Governing the Contest.
I. Name.—The name for this competition shall be the Chinese Children Health Contest.

II. Purpose.—The purpose of the contest is to promote children's health by disseminating information on child-care.

III. Time.—The health examinations will be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon Branch, Waterloo Road, and the contest at the Children's Play Ground, King's Park, Yau-mat, Kowloon.

IV. Place.—The physical examinations will be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon Branch, Waterloo Road, and the contest at the Children's Play Ground, King's Park, Yau-mat, Kowloon.

V. Contents.—The contents will be physical examinations, health contest, lectures on child-care and exhibition of children's food, toys, books and clothing, etc.

VI. Age-limit.—Children from 1 to 12 years of age inclusive are eligible, regardless of sex.

VII. Programme.—
(A) Children's food, toys, clothing, books, toilet articles, etc. will be exhibited at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon Branch, Waterloo Road from April 18, 19, 20 and 21 from 9 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

(B) On April 18, 19 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon there will be daily physical examinations at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, Kowloon, according to scheduled time designed for each group as follows:

1.—April 18th, Physical examination for children from the age of one to three.
2.—April 19th, Physical exam-

MR. AND MRS. J. H. HUNT

Presentation At The Y.M.C.A.

The Chinese Staff of the European Y.M.C.A. assembled in the West Lounge on Wednesday last to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt prior to their departure from the Colony after nine years work with the Association.

About seventy of the Staff attended and among others present were Dr. E. L. Allen, Rev. W. W. Rogers, Dr. Y. H. Tsao and Mr. W. K. Chan of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram.

Mr. Wat Lok Hing occupied the chair and in presenting Mr. and Mrs. Hunt with a large photograph of the staff, a handsome jade mounted ornament, and some Peking rugs he expressed the deep regret of the whole staff at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. He said they had always been sympathetic and fair in their administration of the staff and they would be losing real friends when Mr. and Mrs. Hunt went away.

Dr. Y. H. Tsao said that the Y.M.C.A. would sustain a loss that will never be made good and one which will leave a gap in the life of the Association that can never be adequately filled.

Mr. Tse Tak Bor and Mr. Leung Shum also spoke.

Mr. Hunt, in returning thanks and expressing his regret in leaving the Association referred to the loyalty and support the Staff had always given him.

Mrs. Hunt also thanked the staff for their kindness and good wishes. Dr. E. L. Allen closed the gathering with prayer.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April to Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 6th April, 1934.

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HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, 1934, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1933, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 11th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1934.

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NOTICE.

WE HAVE REMOVED our Premises to No. 3, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL (Third Floor).

REUTERS LIMITED.

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NOTICE.

WE have today admitted Messrs. Harold John Armstrong and Ralph Archibald Watson as partners in our firm.

DEACONS, Solicitors,

1, Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1934.

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NOTICE.

MR. MAURICE MURRAY WATSON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm as from the date hereof.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER
Hong Kong, 31st March, 1934.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. E. F. R. Sample, F.R.S.B.A., and Mr. G. H. Bond, A.R.S.B.A., have retired from the firm of Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs as from the 31st day of March, 1934, and that their interests and responsibilities therein have ceased as from that day.

By agreement Mr. W. A. Cornell, F.R.S.B.A., has become the Proprietor of the firm, and the practice will continue to operate under his name at The Hong Kong Stock Exchange, 1st Floor, Central, Fifth Floor, Temporary address during April, Alexandra Building, Second Floor, Room No. 7.

DENISON, RAM & GIBBS.

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YAMASHITA KISEN KAISHA AND DAIBEN KISEN KAISHA

NOTICE.

THE Hongkong Office of The Yamashita Kisen Kaisha having been withdrawn and closed at the end of March, have at the same time appointed The Daiben Kisen Kaisha (Hongkong office) their Sole Agents in Hongkong. On and after the 1st April 1934, all communications for The Yamashita Kisen Kaisha should be addressed to the Hongkong Office of The Daiben Kisen Kaisha, at St. George Building, 3rd Floor, or Dial Telephone No. 20874, when the same will be attended to promptly.

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SIR EDWARD ELGAR

When the famous English composer Sir Edward Elgar died on February 23, a void was left in the musical life of Great Britain which will not easily be filled. Indeed, Elgar had won for himself the foremost place among English composers, and even the young elements in the world of music, claiming the privilege of youth in their scorn of the somewhat jarring pomposity of the period in which Elgar grew up, and which left its influence on some of his songs, yet reverently acknowledged him their master. Edward Elgar was born at Worcester in 1857, the son of an organist and his musically talented wife. His father also kept a music shop, and here the boy found rich opportunity to make himself acquainted with various instruments. Although he taught himself most of what he knew, Elgar earned his living as a musician at the age of fifteen years. At twenty-two he was a bandmaster and, after having taught himself composition, he became conductor of the Worcester Amateur Orchestral Society. His first composition was played publicly when Elgar was twenty-six, and when shortly afterwards he took over his father's work as organist, he found the opportunity to write several pieces of music for the church.

Elgar's first attempt to conquer London did not meet with success, and after spending two years in vain wooing of the capital, he settled down in a country town where he devoted himself in earnest to musical composition. Several of his works from this period were publicly performed, but it was only at the age of forty-two that he attracted the attention of the entire musical world by a work which is still regarded by many authorities as his masterpiece, the magnificent "Enigma" Variations. It is not surprising that a nation like the English, which has been told so often that it lacked musical perception that it had almost begun to believe the accusation to be true, heard for the first time the "Enigma" performed at a concert in London in 1899 under the great German conductor, Dr. Hans Richter. It soon became apparent to British

musicians of all tastes and factions that a Master had arisen among them, and when Dr. Richter began to conduct the well-known Halle Concerts, and thereby made the town of Manchester the centre of gravity for England's musical life, he made a special point of performing all the new works of Elgar. On the European continent Elgar had already begun to rouse interest, and when in 1902 his great work, "The Dream of Gerontius" was performed at a German musical festival, the authorities there, including Richard Strauss, hailed him as a genius and a master craftsman.

Perhaps the greatest significance of Elgar as a composer lies in his unmistakable "Englishness." He possessed those two attributes which loom so largely in the British character, patriotism and religious fervour. A contemporary critic has indeed aptly summed up the tenor of his work by saying that when Elgar does not praise God he praises England! True Englishman also in the contradictions of his character, he would swing from the almost mystic spirituality and aloofness of the "Enigma" to the frank worldliness of the "Pomp and Circumstance" march, the air of which has become famous throughout the world as the English national anthem, "Land of Hope and Glory."

Elgar received many distinctions and honours from foreign countries as well as from his own. The ancient office of "Master of the King's Music," which had lapsed more than a century and a half before, was in 1924 revived for Elgar's benefit. He held the Order of Merit, and was created a baronet in 1931. And well he deserved the honours shown him, for he is one of the few English composers who rank among the giants of the world's music.

NEW MINISTER TO SIAM

Sir Josiah Crosby
Appointed

London, April 5.
Sir Josiah Crosby, K.B.E., C.I.E., British Minister to Panama since 1931, has been appointed Minister to Bangkok, in succession to Mr. C. F. J. Dormer, M.V.O., who has held the post since 1929.—Reuter.
Commencing his career as a student interpreter in Siam in 1904, Sir Josiah Crosby became Vice-Consul and travelling District Judge in 1907. He subsequently held the posts of Vice-Consul at Bangkok and at Nakorn Lampang, Siam, before becoming Consul-General at Senkorra in 1918. From 1917 to 1919 he was Consul for French Indo-China, and was acting Consul-General at Bangkok from 1919 to 1920. Later in 1920 he became Consul-General at Saigon. From 1921 to 1931 he was Consul-General at Batavia.

NO FUNDS FOR CANTON!

For Anti-Red Campaign

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 5.
Although the failure of Nanking authorities to remit funds to Canton in connection with the anti-Communist campaign has delayed major operations, the Cantonese troops under General Li Yang King had a brief encounter with the Reds at Nam Shui in Southern Kiangsi on April 2, and defeated them, according to a military report received to-day.

The report added that the Cantonese troops occupied Koo Yat which is near Nam Shui, the Communists retreating towards Kwan Mun Ling their stronghold. It appears that about 100 vanguard of cadet-troops under the notorious General Yeh Chien Ying made a raid into the Cantonese lines but found themselves facing machine gun fire of the Kwangtung forces.

A dispatch from General Chiang Ting Wen, officer commanding Nanking forces in Fukien, stated that according to the scouting work of the Nanking air force the Communists are concentrating in large numbers in Chang Ting, South-western Fukien and in Ku Cheng on the Fukien-Kiangsi borders. Ku Cheng, it is reported, is of strategic importance and can be easily defended.

General Chiang Ting Wen suggested to the Canton high command that joint operation should be undertaken to storm the Communist stronghold at Chang Ting immediately before giving the enemy more time to strengthen their position.

Upon receipt of this report General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the 1st Group Army, accordingly instructed General Li Yang King to move his troops up the Fukien-Kwangtung borders in preparation to attacking Chang Ting.

CHING MING FESTIVAL

Holiday in Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 5.
Being Ching Ming Festival, to-day is a public holiday for all government offices, Kuomintang organs, newspapers, and schools, and even the Post Office, in order that the government officials, journalists, and students may go to the mountains and pay respects before the graves of their ancestors.

This is the first time when people can "sweep the graves" of their departed relatives and ancestors without obtaining leave of absence. This public holiday is confined only to Kwangtung, because the authorities here are encouraging filial piety and classical virtues. Thanks to Rear-Admiral Chang Chi Ying, who is the sponsor of this holiday, people were out in the wide open spaces without worry of neglecting work.

Motor garages, flower sellers, dealers in joss sticks and papers and cracker merchants are doing good business. The cemeteries are located mostly on the hills and mountains on the northern outskirts of the city near the White Cloud Airdrome. This ancestor worship began to-day and will last about two weeks.

Troops and gendarmes were sent out to patrol the roads leading to the cemeteries to give protection to the "pilgrims" composing of men, women, and children. Rich and poor journey to the mountains, wealthy persons in motor cars and poor ones on foot. Motor car fares to-day increased by 100 per cent.

Steamers and trains arriving from Hong Kong are crowded and this boom is on for about a week. Hong Kong people come here to visit the graves of their ancestors, but most of them are merely passing here en route to the country. The Canton-Hankow Railway and the Canton-Shanghai Railway are putting extra trains on the run. The low-boats plying between Canton and river towns are also doing good business.

ALIBIS FOUND HOLEPROOF

Paris, April 5.
Sensational charges brought against three Marseilles gangsters who were arrested last week as suspected murderers of Judge Prince, collapsed on Wednesday when the Marseilles police were reluctantly forced to admit that alibis offered by the three suspects had been found holeproof. The three gangsters were taken to Dijon on Wednesday, but now it appears that the authorities have no choice but to release them sooner or later. The Press voices the general disappointment felt at the Police's new failure in solving the Prince mystery.—Transocean Kuo Min.

World Cable News In Brief

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Istanbul, April 4.

Mystery is surrounding the recent sudden boldness in international law in laying hold of the fitting heels of Samuel Insull, ex-millionaire and fugitive from American justice. It began to clear up here on Wednesday when the prisoner informed Turkish lawyers that cash supplies were "drained to the last." Nevertheless, the fugitive was able to order the immediate despatch of \$10,000 from London to cover the cost of suitable food, etc. in goal where he is being held pending the hearing of the extradition charges. Insull stated that he would continue to contest the payment of the hotel bill recently tendered by the Hotel London in Athens on the ground that his prolonged stay in the lavish hotel was not voluntary.—Transocean Kuo Min.

POPE'S EASTER MESSAGE

Berlin, April 4.

The Pope's Easter message to the German Catholic Youth has created considerable attention here, especially the passage wherein the Pope says, "in spite of all difficulties through which Providence is leading you, and in spite of propaganda working with alluring appeals and with pressure for new view of life, leading away from Christ and back to heathenism, you have kept your vow of love and fidelity to your saviour and church, and for that very reason, you remain all the firmer in allegiance to nation and home."

Official German quarters take the view that these words are in no way directed against the German government, which by its successful fight against the anti-God movement in Germany and against Marxism, has given sufficient proof of its determination to support the Pope in the struggle against heathenism. It is pointed out that the action taken by the National Government against the Catholic Centre Party, was dictated by political exigencies, the Government is not waging war against Catholicism, Protestantism or the Jewish faith.—Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSBANK RETURNS SHOW DECLINE

Berlin, April 4.

The Reichsbank return for March 31 shows a decline in note-cover in percentage to 6.7 as against 8.0 on March 24 and 8.2 on March 15. Goldstock decreased 7.9 million marks to 237.1 millions, foreign exchange reserves dropped 9.2 million marks to 8.1, making a total decline of 17.1 millions to 245.2. Note circulation rose 381.6 millions to 3674.6 million marks. The amount of credit issued as indicated by bills, cheques, advances and investments increased 531.7 million marks to 3709.8 million marks.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SMUGGLERS SENTENCED

Cairo, April 4.

The trial of 31 men and women, all belonging to one family, and charged with having smuggled narcotic drugs, ended on Wednesday with 21 of the accused being sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 6 years to 18 months, and additional fines varying from 300 to 1,000 Turkish pounds. The other ten were acquitted.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RUMOUR DENIED

Paris, April 4.

A report published by the newspaper "Journal" that the Channel port of Calais is to be converted into a French submarine base is denied in official quarters as devoid of any foundation.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SMUGGLING OF ARMS

Madrid, April 4.

Sensationally made up reports from Paris published in the Spanish Press about the smuggling of German arms along the African West Coast especially into Spanish possessions, caused the Spanish Government to declare that all such reports are pure inventions. After thorough investigations, the Government states that no smuggling of arms whatsoever has taken place.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CHINESE ON STRIKE

Moscow, April 4.

Soviet Russian reports claim that two hundred thousand Chinese miners are out on strike in the Northern Chinese provinces and that Chinese metal workers have also joined the strike movement which is stated to have been organised by Chinese organizers and proving highly successful. The measures of this "success" are somewhat diluted by further reports that a number of people have been killed in clashes between the strikers and the police.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LINDBERGH TO HELP

Moscow, April 4.

News that America's premier pilot, Colonel Lindbergh has formally offered to join the flock of world pilots converging on the Arctic castaways of the Russian ship Tchelyuskin, was received here on Wednesday with enthusiasm in popular circles and with practically dubitation among Government specialists. The world-renowned flyer made the offer to the Russian Embassy at Washington, suggesting immediate help by way of Alaska since the condition of the castaway crew is becoming more critical every hour. Since the aeroplane rescue expedition from the Russian Cape Wankarem, however, is reckoned as 50 per cent. less dangerous, the general assumption is that even "Lucky" Lindy will be officially discouraged from risking his neck against such superior odds.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRANCE'S INTERNAL DEBT

Paris, April 4.

France's internal debt totalled upwards of 302 milliard francs on October 1, 1933, according to a statement by the Finance Ministry in reply to questions asked in Parliament. The amount composed of 52 milliard non-redeemable securities, 169 milliard redeemable obligations, 19 milliard medium and short-term credits, 54 milliard floating debt, and 7.8 milliard obligations incurred by the postal administration. France's foreign commercial debt amounted to 4.14 milliard or 228 million francs less than at the end of March, 1932.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DOLLFUSS TO VISIT LONDON

Vienna, April 4.

Dollfuss intends to pay a visit to London this month, according to semi-official information given out here on Wednesday. The formal reason given is that the Chancellor wishes to attend the opening of the Austrian Exhibition in London which is scheduled for April 19. Since it is stressed that Dollfuss is contemplating a visit at the suggestion of authoritative British quarters, it is however taken for granted that the real object of the journey will be to discuss with the British Government questions arising from the new economic alignment in South Europe.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ELECTION OF REICH COUNCILLORS

Berlin, April 4.

In connection with the compiling of the lists for the election of the Reich economic councillors, the Reichs labour Minister and economic Minister remind that no outside elements are allowed to interfere with the working and management of any economic undertaking.

According to the law for the protection of national labour all differences which may arise between the employer and his employees have to be settled between themselves. It is the idea of the law to render impossible, interferences as practised by the former labour unions and to increase the self-responsibility of those concerned.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of small-pox, one of diphtheria, one of enteric fever and two of cerebro spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on April 4.

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Council will be held at 6, Des Voeux Road Central on Monday, April 9 at 6.30 p.m.

During the month of March, 2.11 inches of rain fell. We had twenty-one days of good weather, the heaviest fall occurred on 29th ult, when 62 inches was recorded.

The wedding took place at the Registrar's Office on Wednesday of Eric Noel Olliborn, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, China, Ltd., and Gladys Beatrice Chittenden, of Hong Kong.

In view of the departure of the Rev. W.W. Rogers, the Bishop of Hong Kong will induct the Rev. J.B. Riggs, M.A., as Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The Bishop will preach at this service.

H.M.S. Bridgewater leaves for Weihaiwei to-day and the Folkestone sails for Wooning and Hankow. H.M.S. Cumberland will sail on Saturday from Amoy for Shanghai, where she is expected on April 10.

NEWS SUMMARY

The Malayan Interport. hockey eleven secured their first victory in Hong Kong yesterday, when they defeated the Hong Kong Civilian side by 3 goals to 2 in a fast and brilliant game. Page 10.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club's Singles Tennis Championship and other handicap events are nearing their finish, the former having reached its semi-final round. Page 11.

Our London Air Mail Letter is given on Page 1.

Women readers will find much to interest them in this week's women's page. Please turn to Page 2.

H.M. Transport Somersetshire was awarded a very enthusiastic farewell yesterday when she took several hundred officers and ratings away. Page 7.

The wireless programmes for to-day will, as usual, be found on Page 4.

Diary of Local Events is published on Page 4.

Miss Mary Lang Wallace, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wallace was married to Mr. Robert Barr Bell at the Union Church, Kennedy Road yesterday. Page 7.

A former employee of the Garden Company was charged before Mr. Macfarlane at Central Magistrate's court with embezzlement. Page 6.

Inspector E.A. Vincent, the police fingerprint expert, is leaving the Colony on retirement on April 21. Page 7.

Mr. Fung Yat Hing, the manager of the Fung Keong Rubber Factory appeared as complainant at Central Magistrate's court when he charged a former employee for the theft of secret formulae. Page 8.

Only formal business was conducted at the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday. Page 7.

The draft programme for the Monaco races will be found on Page 10.

DISCONTENT WITH CABINET

Party's Promise Of Support

Kobe, March 28.
A general meeting of the Diet members of the Minseitō was held at the Chutoku restaurant at Marunouchi on Monday evening. In the course of his speech Mr. Tanomogi, a Director, said that seeing that political parties are much criticised and Right and Left ideas are prevalent in some quarters, it is necessary for the Diet to be dissolved in order to see where the popular will really lies. The Cabinet must be induced to dissolve, the Diet, and conduct the resulting general election in a fair manner.

Mr. Machida, another Director, spoke on behalf of Baron Wakatsuki, the President, who was absent on account of indisposition.

Stating his personal views, Mr. Machida said that during its two years' tenure of office, the present Cabinet has gradually lost its strong points and betrayed its shortcomings. One unpleasant fact which marked the session just ended was that the Government abandoned a measure for the control of colonial rice, once agreed upon at a Cabinet Council, because the divergent views between the Ministers directly interested could not be brought into harmony. It introduced in the Diet instead an incomplete provisional measure. Such action on the part of the Government is enough to make the Minseitō re-examine its attitude towards it.

Mr. Machida further said that there is now much talk of the rival existence of hostile factions within the Seiyukai, but when the Minseitō proposed to that party that a joint committee of inquiry into policy should be appointed, it did not take account of these internal dissensions at all. The Seiyukai was approached as a whole as a friendly party. If the Minseitō's proposal is accepted by the joint inquiry common policy is worked out between them, both parties will have to study seriously whether the present Cabinet will be able to carry out this common policy. If it is found that it is not competent enough, means to carry it out must be discovered elsewhere.

Mr. Machida said that Baron Wakatsuki, the President, will probably indicate the course which the party should take at a meeting of the Minseitō to be held on April 15th.

Mr. Machida's speech, says the "Asahi," reflects the growing discontent with the present Government. It is arousing much interest in political circles as forecasting an important change in the Minseitō's future attitude towards the Government.

French President's Generous Move

VOLUNTEERS REDUCTION IN SALARY

Efforts To Re-Equip Country & Reduce Unemployment

Paris, Apr. 5. The Civil Servants Union has called upon members including employees of public transport services to declare a general strike on May 1, and to carry on until the Government measures have been withdrawn.

Premier Doumergue's letters emphasises that among the most striking abuses is pluralism, among civil servants which henceforth will be forbidden, likewise the receipt of salaries with pensions. The civil servants' salaries will be reduced 5 per cent. on smaller salaries, and 10 per cent. on the largest.

The President of the Republic, M. Lebrun has volunteered a reduction of 20 per cent., and the Ministers 15 per cent. Among further reforms contemplated will be the suppression of the number of state monopolies and stricter control of others in order to meet the total deficit of four milliards.

The Government is obliged to save a further fifteen hundred millions thereby seeking voluntary assistance from soldiers. When Parliament reassembles the Government will submit a bill simplifying taxation which is admittedly too heavy and most complicated. The Government hopes to attain a reduction in the interest of rates thus facilitating the plan for national re-equipment in reducing unemployment and giving youths the opportunities they desire.—Reuter.

PLAIN SPEAKING

Paris, April 5. Exceptionally plain speaking marks a letter from the French Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue to President Albert Lebrun in connection with the Government's economy programme adopted by the Council of Ministers last night.

M. Doumergue states that if the Government had hesitated to use the exceptional powers granted by Parliament it would have meant, within a very short time, either the closing down of the Treasury, the suspension of payments and the default of all liabilities or inflation, with its attendant troubles for inflation does not solve problems but, by deferring and aggravating them it also leads to bankruptcy.

To be as frank as pre-war France, with the franc devalued by four-fifths, capital and business turnover ought to have increased fivefold. This had not happened said M. Doumergue.

Moreover, expenditure had increased not five-fold, but ten-fold. Meanwhile Federation of Postal Employees has declared war against the Government measures. An emergency meeting, called last night, resolved on empowering the leaders to prepare an "energetic and decisive riposte" to the unsocial plans contained in the decree of laws.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM

Arrive In Paris

Paris, April 5. The King and Queen of Siam, who arrived here to-day on their official visit from Turin, were greeted at the station by Premier Doumergue and M. Barthou, Minister for Foreign Affairs. A military band played the Siamese national anthem.

Their Majesties are luncheon with President Lebrun to-morrow.—Reuter.

THE LATE MRS. CUNNINGHAM

Shanghai, April 5. The Governor of Hangchow provided an armed escort for the motor hearse carrying the body of Mrs. Cunningham to Shanghai where it arrived at 2.30 a.m.—Reuter.

SINO-TURKISH TREATY

Signed At Angora

Nanking, April 5. It is officially stated that the Sino-Turkish Treaty of Amity was signed yesterday at Angora.—Reuter.

TWO BRITISH SUCCESSES

In Aviation Construction

London, April 5. Two noteworthy British achievements in aviation are announced with the "biggest land aeroplane built in the world, for the Imperial Airways which has begun flying trials. The top speed is 135 and cruising speed 188 m.p.h. With a range of 700 miles, it luxuriously accommodates 39 passengers. The loaded weight is 14½ tons and the pay load 8,000 pounds.

New Sixteen Seater. A new 16-seater air liner enters the London-Liverpool service on Monday, the operating of which, carrying a full load at a cruising speed of 135 m.p.h. amounts to only one penny per passenger per mile.—Reuter.

NEW FUNDING LOAN

Well Received In City

London, April 4. The announcement of a new £150,000,000 three per cent. funding loan was well received in the City yesterday, and it is expected that applications will be exceptionally heavy when the lists open to-day.

The effect on the stock market was to strengthen further quotations for British Government securities, and War Loan 3½ per cent. touched a new high record of 104 7/16.

In other sections prices also advanced, employment returns stimulating industrial.

There was a slight reaction later, but a firm undertone was maintained.—British Wireless Service.

AN "OLD CHINA HAND"

Submarine L4 Being Broken Up

London, April 5. Famous for work against Chinese pirates in 1927, Submarine L4 is now being broken up in a Thames shipyard. A member of the gang working thereon served on the L4 during the Great War.—Reuter.

BETTER THAN EVER

Premier And Trade Fair Omens

"How's business?" "Better than ever." It was thus that British manufacturers represented at the British Industries Fair with one voice described to the Prime Minister the success which has attended this year's exhibition.

"Remembering what I have seen at the Fair in other years, I am bound to say that last week seemed like a new dawn," said Mr. MacDonald, when describing his visit at a luncheon inaugurating the South London Exhibition at the Crystal Palace yesterday.

"Colleagues of various political colours and myself," he said, "are doing our best to relay the foundations of British industry."

"It has been no spectacular advance, and we do not want spectacular advances. The lead primarily to speculation, and the speculator pure and simple is no friend of the honest producer, whether he is an employer or working-man. Nor is he a friend to the honest distributor."

"We want steady progress. We want every step that we take as

EXTENSIVE FLOODS

Do Heavy Damage In New York

New York, April 5. Thirty-seven lives are feared to have been lost, and heavy damage was done to property by extensive floods in the North and the South-West following torrential rains and sudden thaws. A mother and five children are believed to have been drowned in Elk City, Oklahoma, in consequence of the sudden flooding of the Washita River, while two dams burst in Hudson and Wisconsin. The Rocky Mountain region, however, is still gripped by a wintry snow.—Reuter.

INCOME TAX IN U.S.A.

Senate Approves New Proposals

Washington, April 5. The Senate has tentatively approved the income and surtax schedule to which the House of Representatives agreed. It abolishes the present income-tax of four per cent. on the first four thousand dollars, eight per cent. on excess and substitutes a flat four per cent. as normal income-tax. It also provides surtaxes varying from four to 59 per cent. on higher incomes.—Reuter.

JOHNSON BILL PASSED

Washington, April 5. The Senate has passed the Johnson Bill prohibiting loans to defaulting debtor nations. The Bill now awaits the President's signature.—Reuter.

LINERS TOSSED BADLY

Huge Waves Sweep Ship's Decks

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 20. Great liners were tossed about like cockleshells in a terrific gale in the Atlantic and the Bay of Biscay, during the week-end.

The P. and O. liner, Mantua 10,964 tons) and the French liner Lafayette had alarming experiences before arriving at Plymouth last night many hours late.

Passengers were confined to their cabins for days, and were badly bruised as the rolling ships threw them about. Furniture was smashed and the decks swept by great seas.

Unpleasant and mixed weather conditions prevailed over the British Isles during the week-end, with gales, thunderstorms and snow. Yesterday's interlude of sunshine is not likely to last, and rain and snow are expected to-day.

RETURNS BY BRITISH PORTS

Increase Tonnages Shown

London, April 4. The return of shipping movements at British ports shows that foreign trade arrivals with cargo, in February, 1934, revealed an increase in tonnage of 7.9 per cent. over February, 1933, while departures with cargo were 3.9 per cent. greater.

Arrivals in ballast decreased by 1.3 per cent., but departures were 13.4 per cent. larger.

Coasting trade entrances and clearances with cargo were 9.9 and 6.3 per cent. heavier respectively, and in ballast, 5.2 and 4.4 per cent. greater.—British Wireless Service.

sured in the whole scheme of progressive evolution, and that is what we are getting. We have not gone in for great plans. We have steadily and carefully studied the detailed problems of British industry, and have done our best to face them and solve them one after another.

"We are still engaged in that task, and when it is accomplished the characteristic task of this Government will have been finished. Then we can hand it over, and allow anyone who can do better to do so."

SINO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

Possibility Of A Strain

Harbin, April 5. The findings of the Military Court of Inquiry into the case of the two Soviet pilots who were forced to land in the Mishan district on March 11, last are not calculated to improve relations with Russia. The Court states that the airmen who voluntarily escaped from persecution by OGPU and possible execution did not reconnoitre offenders, consequently they will be released but not deported "as U.S.S.R. refused to hand over many so-called Manchukuo political offenders, the Court recommends that the Soviet, refrain from repeating their previous requests for the deportation of the pilots to Russia."—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent) London, April 4. London silver prices to-day were as follows:—

Spot	April 4	April 3
Forward	20/1/16	20/1/16

The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was \$5.164.

MLLE. HILZ IN NANKING

To Attempt Direct Flight To Hong Kong

Nanking, April 5. On account of bad weather Mlle. Hilz did not depart to-day, she is postponing her flight till to-morrow morning.

It is learned Mlle. Hilz is flying direct to Hong Kong and is not stopping at Hangchow.—Reuter.

THE REICHSBANK AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Herr Schacht's Statements Anxiously Awaited

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press") (By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 5 at 7.30 p.m.)

Berlin, April 5. In view of recent developments regarding foreign currencies, a meeting of the administrative board of the bank of international settlements has been convened for Monday, April 9. Presidents of note-issuing banks of various countries concerned with the discussion, and Herr Schacht, the president of the Reichsbank, will on this occasion make a number of statements concerning the German situation which are awaited with keenest interest.

Just one year ago, the Reichsbank held a reserve for the note issue of 836 million marks worth of gold for currencies, but this has shrunk to 245 million marks. The recent government precautionary measures to prevent the import of raw materials from France will stop the flow of foreign currencies to a minimum, but it will take a certain time to reach its full effectiveness. Meanwhile, on Wednesday the Reichsbank issued a statement which showed that the weekly drain had already declined to 17 million marks.

As before only one complete solution is satisfactory to all parties is conceivable, namely an increased export of German merchandise whereby foreign currencies will be obtainable.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LECTURES SUSPENDED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press") (By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 5 at 7.30 p.m.)

Warsaw, April 5. Shortly before the Easter recess, lectures were suspended at the Warsaw University owing to attacks made on Professor Handlmann. Measures of redress having been carried out by the authorities, lectures will be resumed on Monday, April 9.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ONLY A RUMOUR!

No British Invasion Of Yunnan

Mr. H. H. Kung admitted to an interviewer that instead of Panlung, as previously reported, British guards are actually at Panlung which is not Chinese territory.

The report of a British invasion of Yunnan was unfounded and was deliberately created in certain quarters to hamper the existing cordial Sino-British relations.—Reuter.

Administering Unemployment Relief

The administration of unemployment benefits in England has reached a very high standard of efficiency. Insurance against unemployment is, for the most part, compulsory; and, if a worker has paid his insurance premiums regularly over a given period he is entitled to certain reliefs. It very often happens that there are serious disputes over the claims for benefit, and to deal with these special machinery has been created.

All claims for benefits are decided in the first instance by the local insurance officer, who is a senior member of the employment exchange. He has power to allow or refuse a benefit; but in case of refusal the claimant has right of appeal to a Court of Referees, and there is a still further right of appeal to an independent judicial authority sitting in London. Great responsibility rests on the Courts of Referees, for upon their judgment and ability has depended the retention within the insurance scheme of tens or perhaps hundreds of thousands, who have come within the field of employment and who intend to remain there in the future. The work of these Courts is conducted in an atmosphere of friendly understanding. The tribunals have received repeated approbation as a result of close investigations of their work. By means of them it is possible to give the fairest possible chances to unemployed men and women who submit claims for benefits.

GERMANY'S NAVAL AMBITIONS

NO WISH TO COMPETE WITH BIG POWERS

Berlin, April 5. Germany expects to participate in next year's Naval Conference with a view to procuring some revision of the Treaty of Versailles and so obtain greater naval security, according to yesterday's newspapers.

They publish official denials, however, of the report published abroad that Germany has drawn up a big Navy building programme.

The papers emphasise that it would take several years to build up a large fleet. Germany, they assert, has no money for such luxuries, and does not intend to claim equality with the big Naval Powers.—Reuter.

BUREAU TO MEET ON APRIL 10

London, April 4. Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Conference for the reduction and limitation of armaments, yesterday met Mr. Agnides, Director of the Disarmament Section of the League of Nations, and discussed the procedure to be followed at the Bureau, which will meet at Geneva on April 10.

The Bureau is under instructions, by the decision of the General Commission of the Conference, to prepare a clean text of the British Government's draft convention, which was presented in March of last year.

The Bureau, in preparing this text, was instructed to take into account the results achieved at the Geneva meetings last year, and the exchanges of views which have since taken place between the Governments chiefly concerned.

It may be found necessary to allow further time for negotiations through diplomatic channels, and the Bureau has the power to grant a further adjournment, should it be felt by the great Powers that supplementary efforts have not reached a stage which would enable definite decisions to be taken on the second-reading of the draft convention.

Mr. Henderson, accompanied by Mr. Agnides, will leave London to-morrow for Paris, and will have an interview with the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, on Saturday, before proceeding to Geneva.—British Wireless Service.

THE TOMOTSURU TRAGEDY

Tokyo, April 5. The Naval Court of Enquiry found that the Tomotsuru's capsizing on March 12, last was due to constructional defects and lack of stability.—Reuter.

HAKODATE FIRE

Hakodate, April 5. The total of deaths as a result of the disastrous fire which occurred here on March 22, is 1987.—Reuter.

VICEROY'S SCOTS HONOUR

Edinburgh Degrees for Earl and Countess of Willington

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Edinburgh, March 20. The Earl of Willington, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, formerly Governor-General of Canada, and the Countess of Willington, are among the notables upon whom Edinburgh University will confer the degree of LL.D. at the graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 28.

Others who will receive the degree are:—Mr. A. O. Anderson, Dundee, author of works on ancient sources of Scottish history; Sir Cecil J. B. Hurst, president of the Permanent Court of International Justice, The Hague; Dr. Robert Hutchison, Physician to the London Hospital.

Professor James Mackintosh, Dean of the Faculty, Edinburgh University; Sir John Stirling Maxwell, Bt., formerly chairman of the Forestry Commission and of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland, chairman of the Ancient Monuments Board (Scotland).

Professor Wolfgang Michael, Professor (retired) of West European History at the Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg, Baden; Professor Robert Robinson, Waynflete Professor of Chemistry in the University of Oxford; Professor Dr. Arcey W. Thompson, Professor of Natural History in the University of St. Andrews formerly president of the Classical Association of England and Wales.

Among those who will receive the honorary degree of D.D. are:—The Rev. Thomas Wilson, minister of Stow, Midlothian, and the Rev. R. Yeoman, Deputy Chaplain General to H.M. Forces.

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MALAYAN HOCKEY TEAM WINS FIRST MATCH

Brilliant Forwards And Half Backs Hold Local Players

FAST GAME AT KING'S PARK YESTERDAY

A brilliant forward line backed up by brilliant halves and a sound defence, were the primary factors which played a large part in the Malayan Interport Hockey team's first victory on local soil, when they defeated the Hong Kong Civilian side by 3 goals to 2 in a very fast game, at King's Park yesterday.

The visiting forward line was twice as fast as the Civilian forwards, while the halves—led by C. O. La Brooy who was the outstanding player on display—were brilliant and intercepted passes between the Hong Kong forwards time and again.

The La Brooy cousins were brilliant throughout the game, their defensive tactics forming one of the features of the play, while "C.O.'s" goal just a few minutes from time was a brilliant effort and thoroughly deserving of the tremendous ovation given it by the spectators.

The Teams

MALAYA		H.K. CIVILIANS
O. C. Aeris (S.)	Goal	R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's)
Rahman (Pk.)	Right Back	A. J. M. Rodrigues (Varsity)
C. O. La Brooy (S.)	Left Back	E. V. Reed (Club)
Alladad Khan (Pk.)	Right Half	W. A. Reed (Club)
C. R. La Brooy (Pk.)	Centre Half	D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.)
Abbas (Malacca)	Left Half	A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's)
Caleb (S.)	Right Wing	H. Owen Hughes (Club)
Baharom (P.)	Right Inner	J. M. Pinto (Incognitos)
Raja Mohd (Pk.)	Centre Forward	Awatar Singh (Radio)
Osman (Pk.)	Left Inner	Kalwan Singh (Radio)
A. C. C. Perdurian (S.)	Left Wing	P. Souza (Incognitos)

BRILLIANT DEFENCE

Taking the teams individually, Malaya first, Aeris in goal was not seen at his best and appeared a trifle nervous at the start although he displayed more confidence as the game progressed.

Rahman at right back and C. R. La Brooy at left back were magnificent throughout, their wonderful "eye" for the bouncing ball—the ground was bumpy—was responsible for many a Hong Kong Civilian attack fizzling out at the last moment, while La Brooy's first time and reverse side clearances evoked tremendous applause every time he cleared.

Alladad Khan at right half was definitely good and was untiring in his efforts to stem Souza and Guest's efforts on the left wing.

C. O. La Brooy at pivot was easily head and shoulders above anyone on the field as regards play.

Malaya's Halves

His keen eye and constructive play marked him as a player of W. Reed's type, although on yesterday's form he was by far the best pivot we have seen in the Colony for a number of years. Abbas at left half was another of the magnificent Malayan half back trio and worried Owen Hughes throughout the encounter, his feeding of Caleb, his right winger being one of the features of the game.

It is interesting to note that although Awatar Singh was seen streaking away on several occasions and although he scored a goal, he was too cleverly marked by C. O. La Brooy to be very effective, and at times was completely bewildered at the ease with which he was robbed of the ball by his opposing half.

Caleb on Malaya's right wing was always a source of danger and at times his speed beat everything he came up against although he was unable to score, coming very near on one occasion.

Whirlwind Forwards

Baharom at inside right, Raja Mohammed as centre and Osman as inside left were easily the three best forwards on display, their speed and perfect combination resulting in Malaya's first two goals, while at other times they had the Civilian's defence guessing as to what was going to happen next.

Osman was very fast, while Baharom often showed a clean pair of heels, his stick-work enabling him to evade W. A. Reed on several occasions.

Perdurian, the visiting captain probably caused the biggest impression, and if I may say so, a mild sensation, with his brilliant stick work and positional play.

Lal Singh's Rival

When first seen Perdurian does not give the impression of speed, or of a hockey player, but yesterday, he gave Hong Kong Hockey enthusiasts an idea of his skill and capabilities when he went right through the Civilian defence with a dribble with the left hand being charged off the ball by Wong, the Civilian's custodian.

W. Reed Passed!

A noteworthy feature of his play was the comparative ease with which he passed W. A. Reed, who ranked as the best half in the Colony, is seldom if ever passed! What struck the spectator or me most was the perfect understanding the forwards had although

yesterday was the first occasion that they had played together.

For the Civilian's Wong in goal was very safe and cleared very effectively when under pressure, stopping the ball on his pads, to his clear.

Poor Defence

Rodrigues gave one of his worst performances "in the Colony" in support of E. V. Reed at full back, and was badly rattled after Malaya had equalised.

E. V. Reed was also not up to scratch, although in the second half when Malaya were continually attacking, he was most conspicuous with some clever interceptions and clearances.

W. A. Reed was again the pick of the halves although not at his best by a long chalk! He was passed at times by Perdurian which is very unusual, although constructively, he did better than his fellow players.

D. McLellan worked very hard at pivot but could have done better if he had dropped back at times to relieve the pressure. He sent out some excellent passes to his right and left wings and tackled well throughout the game.

Guest at left half played a good game with one exception, he was just a trifle slow in getting the ball away to his winger.

H. Owen Hughes showed tremendous bursts of energy on the right wing and put across some lovely centres, his opening goal was rather lucky in that he meant to pass but missed, catching up with the ball to round Abbas and score off Aeris's foot.

Pinto made a poor inside and failed to combine at all with Awatar Singh or with Owen Hughes. He was too intent on dribbling instead of passing the ball or making better use of it otherwise and constituted one of the weak links among the forwards.

Awatar Singh played one of his best games and readily got rid of the ball at the right time and to the right person. His goal was a clever one and had Aeris beaten from the time he advanced to smother Awatar Singh's scoring attempt.

Kalwan Singh was, together with Owen Hughes, the pick of the forwards and did everything possible to make up for a weak left winger, for such was Souza. The latter was never in the picture and was always getting in Kalwan Singh's way.

The Play

The opening minutes of the game were devoid of any excitement, Malaya being given a free hit from just outside the circle from which they failed to score although Baharom nearly directed the ball into the net.

The Civilian's retaliated, out despite a good opening by Kalwan Singh, Awatar Singh was too slow and fumbled the ball by C. O. La Brooy.

The Civilian's kept up the pressure for a few minutes during which C. R. La Brooy and Rahman were conspicuous.

First Score

The first score arrived after about ten minutes play, W. Reed sending the ball along to Owen Hughes. The latter raced away on the right wing and easily outpaced Perdurian who tried to catch him up.

Confronted by Abbas he attempted to centre but his stick effort glanced at the ball, which went straight ahead instead of to

the left, Owen Hughes following up to dart into the circle and score off Aeris's foot.

From the bully-off, Malaya pressed and Caleb and Baharom were conspicuous with a number of fine passing bouts down the right wing.

The Equaliser

The visitors' equalising goal arrived after twenty minutes play, Baharom dribbling the ball through the Civilian's defence to score with a flick shot.

From the resumption Perdurian came into the limelight for the first time when he took the ball into the circle from the half way line, passing W. Reed and Rodrigues, but fortunately for the Civilian's Wong advanced and cleared effectively.

Malaya were now enjoying most of the play which was very fast. Osman brought the spectators to their feet when he dribbled clean through only to have his effort brilliantly cleared by Wong, just as Baharom rushed in to obtain the ball.

Magnificent Defence

Just before the interval the Civilian's attacked with a sudden burst of energy, and at this stage Malaya's brilliantly organised defence gave a really first class display, first time efforts off the reverse side of the stick and clever combination among the halves featuring the play.

Just before the whistle Rodrigues saved a certain goal when he swooped across the goalmouth to prevent Osman from scoring in an unmarked position.

Fast Second Half

In the second half the Civilian's were hand pressed in the opening minutes when a brilliant forward movement by Malaya was checked by W. Reed falling back to relieve with a neat interception as Osman was about to shoot.

Perdurian again delighted the spectators with his clever stick-work which got him through the Civilian's defence quite easily.

A breakaway by W. Reed when he intercepted a centre from Perdurian to Osman was responsible for the Civilian's second goal. Awatar Singh taking possession of the ball to go through and score as Aeris advanced to smother his attempt.

After a series of brilliant attacks, Malaya equalised through Osman who dashed into the circle to net as Rodrigues stopped a stinging shot from Raja Mohammed, Wong being unsighted.

Malaya Ahead

From this stage Malaya enjoyed most of the play and took the lead as a result of a brilliant goal by C. O. La Brooy, who darted up into the circle to score with a rising ball which had Wong and the defence beaten all the way.

The last minutes of the game saw Malaya on the attack.

M. B. Preedy (Malaya) and Mr. Palmer (Hong Kong) refereed.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

Draw For Summer Foresomes

The draw for the Happy Valley first summer foursomes has just been made, and is as follows:

Bye: T. Low (15) and J. L. Adams (23).

First Round:—E. H. Watt (24)* and J. P. A. Davies (17) v. H. G. Wallington (14) and H. H. Beddow (17); J. E. Richardson (13) and P. S. Grant (21) v. T. D. Paton (18)* and B. W. Bradbury (23)*; W. L. Alexander (18) and A. C. Young (17)* v. H. A. Mills (17) and G. Madgwick (17); W. M. Thomson (5) and B. D. Evans (15) v. A. MacFarlane (17) and A. McKellar (8); J. Dickson (18) and J. H. Gelling (18) v. C. Mycock (15) and H. N. Williamson (14); C. B. Robertson (12) and D. S. Edward (6) v. A. W. T. White (24) and H. T. Brooks (23); J. Shepherd (18) and F. E. Booker (10) v. J. Forbes (14) and W. Woodward (15); L. Goldman (8) and C. W. E. Bishop (16) v. F. J. de Rome (7) and J. W. Franks (13); S. Shepherd (18) and A. V. Baker (18) v. C. C. J. Whitehead (24) and J. S. Howell (24); C. E. Matthews (17) and R. F. Clark (14) v. L. R. Whant (24) and C. Mottram (22); C. W. F. Booker (8) and A. D. Humphreys (10) v. A. O. Brown (15) and A. Brooksbank (18); T. J. Price (18) and D. Crois (Scratch)* v. J. E. Dovey (14) and J. A. R. Selby (9); W. H. Edmonds (12) and D. W. Phillips (24) v. C. I. Tatham (23)* and J. Angwin (17); J. D. Kishnaird (13) and E. D. Matthews (9) v. E. Moore (14) and A. D. Fraser (18).

Bye: W. N. Buyers (12) and O. Thwaites (18).

CUP WILL BE THEIRS IF IT HOLDS OUT

Leicester City are in the limelight. They haven't been beaten since Christmas, and, moreover, are in the Cup semi-final. In no ungenerous sense, let me add, they will win the Cup if the luck that they had yesterday remains with them in the matches to come.

Not so foolish as to suggest that their fortune has been in any way responsible for their success this season, but the Dame certainly worked overtime on their behalf in this match.

Everton scored in four minutes, Britton doing a little dance on the right wing and ending with a perfect centre.

Not a half-back in England centres the ball so often and so precisely as Britton, and this one went to White, who headed the ball to Stein. This outside left met it with his right foot on the volley—bang!—and the ball went into the goal like a bullet. McLaren caught it, but could not hold it, and Everton were one up.

Guardian Again

Then White was hurt so that he moved to outside-right until half-time when he returns to the centre, but he never lost his limp. Meantime Leicester City equalised when Adecock skipped away five minutes before the interval and cleverly drew back the ball to Gardiner, who scored.

Hereabouts Leicester played pretty football and it was always evident that Everton were meeting a defence that fights to the last gasp, and an attack that knows how to combine and keep the ball down.

But what a drubbing Everton gave them in the first half hour of the second half and what escapes their goal had! Luck alone saved the City, when Cunliffe headed against the post in the first half, and when a drive by Higham hit the crossbar in the second.

Yes, Everton were the better team, but we must make allowance for the fact that League games come as Cup reaction, and that the semi-finalists had met (and beaten) the Arsenal in mid-week.

Well, the City adhere to their attractive style, and it is refreshing to know that they are making it pay in the Cup competition. The forwards progress by neat, sharp passes, but I did not observe much shooting power. Adecock is still an elusive outside right, and Gardiner make some good moves, while Little contributed neat footwork on the left wing.

Of Chandler, however, not much was seen. In Lochhead's shoes, Paterson played quite usefully. In defence there is pluck, with a capital "P," and solidity. Heywood's reach and breaking-up powers are telling, and Smith, as I have said before, is a capital right half-back.

He not only tackles well but knows what to do with it when he gets it. Grosvenor also played a steady game while Wood was a game, fighting back, and Black reliable. McLaren I know to be a sound goalkeeper, and that's Leicester. Their defence will make Portsmouth go all the way.

Everton Miss Chances

Everton missed scoring chances. Dean in his old form would have made all the difference, and I say this without desiring to criticise White, who pulls his weight wherever he plays. The Goodison attack is in course of reconstruction, and Cunliffe and Higham are promising to make good without, at the moment, quite getting there. I preferred Cunliffe, but can see the promise of both.

With this lack of experience in the inside forward positions, and White in the centre limping, Everton's failure to round off their attacks is explained.

What did surprise me was the excellence of Gardiner, who has come right back to form. I have never seen him play so briskly or brilliantly. Everton's defence was sound, with Cook and Britton the stars. Elsewhere, I have nominated, as England's right half-back, for the International match. After this delightful display he must be considered by the selectors.

MANCHESTER SHEFFIELD

No one would have imagined that Sheffield United were fighting for their place in the First Division from the display they gave at Maine-road.

In the last half-hour they put up a great fight and played football of a high quality, especially considering the state of the ground, which was soft on the surface and hard underneath.

This made the ball difficult to control, but in their footwork and passing the United were the equals of their opponents. All the City came along with a bewildering spell 15 minutes after the resumption, which turned the game definitely in their favour.

Even when they were three goals behind the United never gave up. They went very near to scoring on one or two occasions, especially when Swift literally flung himself at one shot from Boyd and

turned another over the bar with his elbow.

There has not been a more entertaining game at Maine-road this season.

Two for Tilson

Tilson gave City the lead at the end of 17 minutes' play as a long pass by Bray skidded beyond Anderson, and Stacey equalised with a header following a cornerkick nine minutes from the interval.

Despite the spirited effort of United, City were the better team in the second half, when they played brilliant football and scored three goals in 19 minutes, after Tilson had had one disallowed for off-side.

Herd got the first with a hook shot, in endeavouring to save which Kendall slipped and hurt his leg, and Busby and Tilson were responsible for the others. Busby point being the consummation of a brilliant piece of football and crafty co-operation with Tilson after he had dribbled the ball into the goalmouth.

Up to the interval the United defence was very good indeed, but the exception of Kendall it was not of the same standard after the change of ends, and it was a mistaken policy to resort to offside tactics.

Holmes was never the same dominating power he had been, and the forwards, amongst whom Pickering had been prominent, did not move with the same facility, though they played with splendid spirit right to the end.

Taking the match as a whole, they were the best part of the team, though their finishing was not too good.

City showed some delightful football, and Busby was again an outstanding figure, both by his footwork and his initiating attacks. The half-backs generally were a strong line, and Cann made a splendid swifter for Barnett at back, while Swift was alert and confident in goal.

The forwards sparkled in the second half, when Tilson got the mastery of Holmes, and with his inside colleagues opened out the game more. The line played with more coolness and confidence than the United line and only the clever goalkeeping of Kendall prevented them from taking a heavier toll.

But Pompey Defence Was Always There

Poor Derby. They must have crossed a black cat shortly before yesterday's match. During the first half it was a case of shoot, shoot, shoot, but nothing

tangible came of it. Now you will say, surely if they shot so often they ought to have scored, and one would naturally think so, but Pompey have a trio of defenders that I must say the finest I have seen this season.

Thus we saw five Derby forwards trying might and main to get one home, but Gillilan never slipped and saved shots from every angle. Crooks was not missed by Derby as Bowden, his deputy, played a superb game throughout.

Happy Derby to have such a reserve man on the books. After the rain came down in torrents the ground became terrible and how the 22 players ploughed through was a mystery.

It was Derby's first home defeat of the season and as much as I do not want to detract from Portsmouth's win I must unhesitatingly say that Derby ought to have won the match by more than one goal, but it will take many days, to forget even if ever I do, the defence put up by Portsmouth.

The backs kicked like horses throughout, and with Allen acting as third back can you wonder that Bowers and Co. could not get through!

True, the Derby forwards were within a yard or so of Gillilan, very often, but that last yard was like a mile to them.

Dapper Half-back

However, Derby pleased me better yesterday than they have done before this season. Now that sounds like an Irishism, but I mean it I liked Bowden, Tom Cooper, and Keen the best of the "Rams."

Now for a few words for a Portsmouth, had Jack Tinn trotted out—A. Smith, a dapper half-back. He is a glutton for work, and he played every minute of the 90 in fine style. Surely a great little player if ever I saw one.

The game started in sunshine, but we had not gone very long before a thunderstorm broke and the pitch was early on more fit for water polo than soccer.

One of the outstanding features of the first half was the brilliant work of Bowden, the understudy to Crooks. He was really fine throughout the opening portion of the game, and the way he beat man after man pleased everybody.

Another player who caught the eye was Gillilan, who did fine work for Pompey. He saved shots from every angle.

I certainly like the defensive work of Portsmouth. Both backs kicked well in all positions, while Allen, whom I saw for the first time, kept the centre of the field well looked after, and, with Bowers in shooting form, it certainly required it.

MACAO RACES

Programme For April 22

The programme for the first extra race meeting at Macao will be found below. It will be seen that seven races are on the card, the programme ending with a ladies race.

The meeting is scheduled for April 22, and the first race is timed for 1.30 p.m. Entries close on Friday, April 13 at 3 p.m.

1.—The Belvoir Handicap (Second Section)
Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes and Subscriptions Ponies or Griffins of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—One entry only will be made for The Belvoir Handicap. Entries will be divided into First and Second Section at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—The Bedale Handicap
Winner \$150, Second \$100, Third \$50. For Non-winning Subscriptions Griffins of this Club of this Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than 5 races. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3.—The Belvoir Handicap (First Section)
Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes and Subscriptions Ponies or Griffins of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4.—The Victoria Handicap
Winner \$150, Second \$100, Third \$50. For Non-winning Subscriptions Griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

5.—The Stadium Stakes
Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C" Class that have started and not been placed this year. Weight for Inches as per Scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—The Ascot Handicap
Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C" Class that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since January 1, 1934. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

7.—The April Sprint (Unofficial)
Winner \$100, Second \$75, Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies that have started in The Belvoir Handicap (Second Section) and the Bedale Handicap. Winners since January 1, 1934 barred. To be ridden by Ladies at the following weights:—

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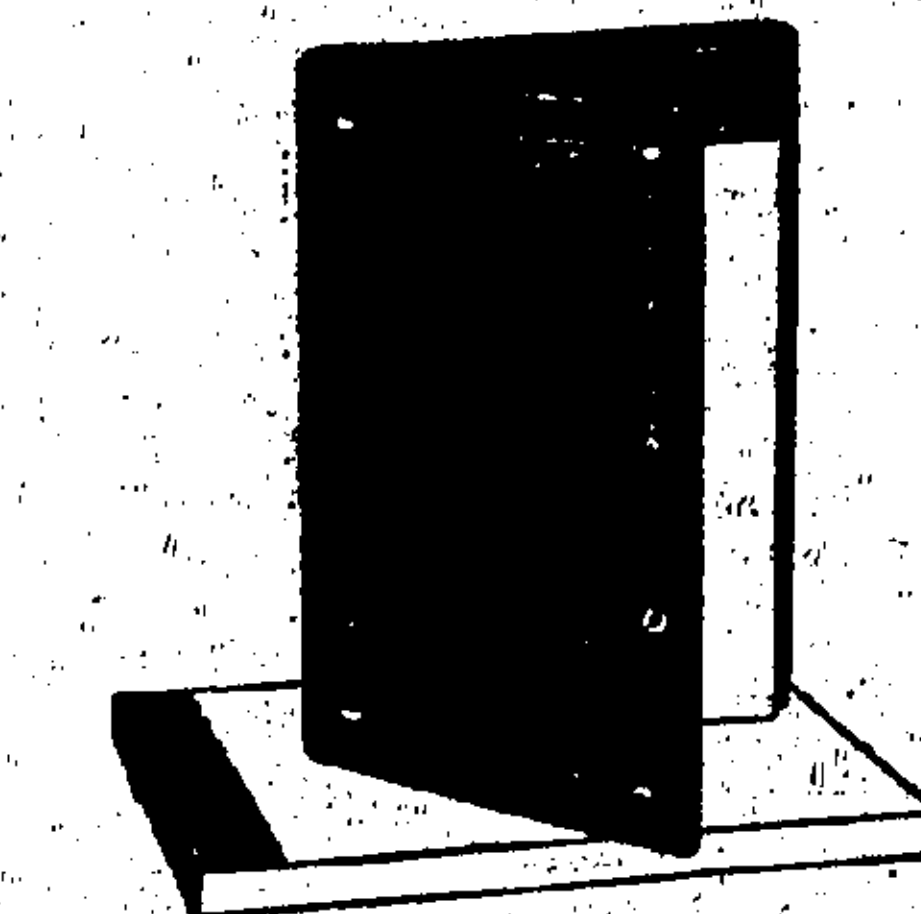
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THE Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 11th April, 1934, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 30th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934. [2400]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 6th April, 1934, to Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934. [2411]

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FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's office at China Buildings (5th floor), Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 20th April, 1934, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 31st December, 1933, and of electing an Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOK OF THE COMPANY will be closed from the 13th to the 20th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY LOWCOCK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1934. [2435]

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"LOVE ME TO-NIGHT"

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A romance between a girl from an aristocratic family and a plain everyday tailor is "Love Me To-night," a Rouben Mamoulian production, Maurice Chevalier's starring picture which comes to the Lee Theatre on Friday 6th and Saturday, 7th April.

Chevalier plays the tailor, with Jeanette MacDonald, his feminine lead in previous films, as the aristocratic young lady. Charlie Ruggles, Charles Butterworth and Myrna Loy have the chief supporting roles.

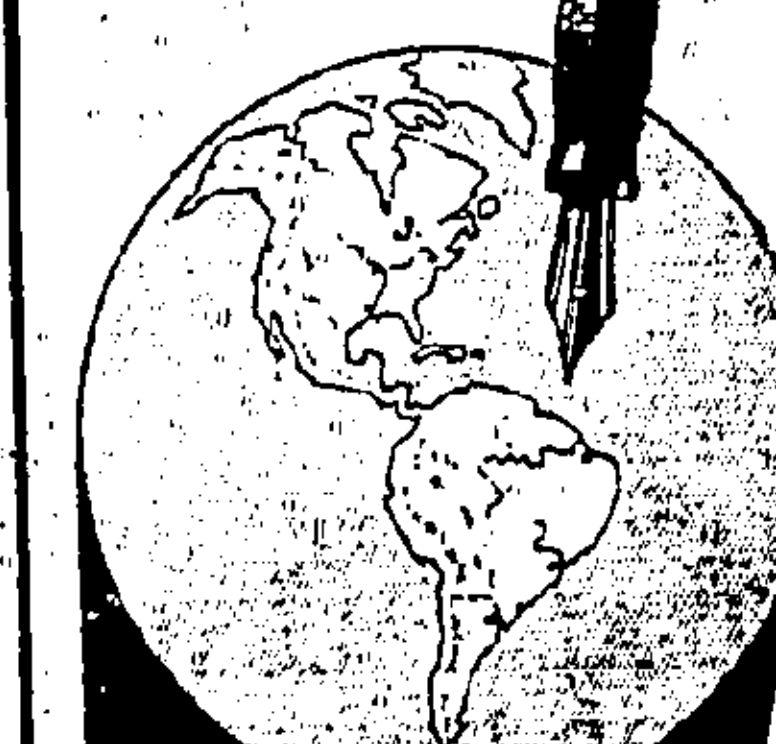
Like previous Chevalier pictures, "Love Me To-night" is done in a whimsical and humorous vein. Chevalier the tailor, is good natured and inclined to allow his clients' charge accounts to ride. When Ruggles, an irresponsible nobleman, orders and then fails to pay for 15 suits of clothes, he feels it's time to do something about the situation.

So Chevalier trails Ruggles to the castle of his uncle, a duke. Ruggles introduces him as a baron, so that he can remain until funds are forthcoming. Meanwhile, Chevalier meets and falls in love with Jeanette. The romance flourishes until Maurice's true identity is revealed. Then she sends him away.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Acres	Containing in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price		
1	100	Ma Tau Wai	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	10,000	100	10,000		
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3	102	Ma Tau Wai	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	10,000	100	10,000		
4	103	Ma Tau Wai	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	10,000	100	10,000		
5	104	Ma Tau Wai	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	10,000	100	10,000		
6	105	Ma Tau Wai	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	10,000	100	10,000		
7	106	Ma Tau Wai	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	10,000	100	10,000		
8	107	Ma Tau Wai	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	10,000	100	10,000		
9	108	Ma Tau Wai	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	10,000	100	10,000		
10	109	Ma Tau Wai	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	10,000	100	10,000		

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

How The Tennis Tournament Is Progressing

L. Goldman, a former holder of the Hong Kong Cricket Club Singles Tennis title, reached the final round of the event on Wednesday afternoon when he defeated the holder, Captain P. S. Cannon, who incidentally wrested the title from him last year, by scores of 6-1, 6-4, 7-5.

Goldman's form this year has been an improvement of that of last year and it was due to his brilliant volleying on a none too good court that gave him this easy win over Captain Cannon.

In the earlier rounds, Goldman was fortunate in defeating H. Owen Hughes in the first round by three sets, losing the first by 2-6, to enter the second round by annexing the following two sets by scores of 6-0, 6-3. In the second round he had an easy win over C. A. Wright but had to strike his best form in the third round when he succumbed in the first set to G. R. M. Ricketts, who reached the semi-final round of the Colony Singles title, by 2-6. In the succeeding sets Goldman was fully extended to win his match at 6-2, 7-5, 8-6.

A. L. Sullivan who met Goldman in the finals of the Shanghai Cricket Club Singles title on several occasions is favoured to enter the final with a win over H. J. Armstrong.

The Club "A" Handicap Singles has reached its second round while the Club "B" Handicap Singles has reached the third round. In the Club Handicap Doubles the second round has almost been completed and the event should be finally completed within a fortnight.

The following are the full results to date:—

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

First Round

D. C. Dunham beat H. J. Cowie 6-0, 6-3.
H. D. Tollinton beat A. B. Raworth 6-2, 6-3.
L. Goldman beat H. Owen Hughes 2-6, 6-0, 6-3.
C. A. Wright beat J. G. Haigh 6-3, 6-4.
G. R. M. Ricketts beat J. Barrow 6-2, 8-6.
M. Beach-Thomas beat D. S. Green 6-2, 6-3.
R. H. Wild beat Lt. Comdr. C. M. Jacobs on a w.o.
A. D. Humphreys beat H. B. Williamson 6-0, 6-4.
A. J. Stocker beat C. S. Monaghan 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
H. J. Armstrong beat H. B. Day 6-0, 6-2.
A. L. Sullivan beat S. E. Green 6-0, 6-3.

Second Round

Capt. P. S. Cannon (holder) beat R. R. G. Hoare 6-2, 6-3.
D. C. Dunham beat H. D. Tollinton 7-5, 1-6, 6-2.
L. Goldman beat C. A. Wright 6-1, 7-5.
G. R. M. Ricketts beat M. Beach-Thomas 6-2, 6-2.
A. D. Humphreys beat R. H. Wild 6-4, 12-10.
H. J. Armstrong beat A. J. Stocker on a w.o.
A. L. Sullivan beat G. Gamble 6-0, 6-0.
D. M. MacDougall beat D. B. Evans 6-3, 6-4.

Third Round

Capt. P. S. Cannon (holder) beat D. C. Dunham 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.
L. Goldman beat G. R. M. Ricketts 2-6, 7-5, 8-6.
H. J. Armstrong beat A. D. Humphreys 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.
A. L. Sullivan beat D. M. MacDougall 6-1, 6-4.

Semi-Final Round

L. Goldman beat Capt. P. S. Cannon (holder) 6-1, 6-4, 7-5.

CLUB "A" SINGLES HANDICAP

First Round

Dr. R. S. Trill (2) beat W. M. Blitzer (scr.) 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.
A. J. Stocker (4) beat C. W. E. Bishop (scr.) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
L. G. Robertson (1) beat L. M. S. Lloyd (scr.) 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.
G. C. Worrall (scr.) beat E. R. Price (1) 6-4, 8-1.
R. H. Wild (15) beat W. J. Cowie (scr.) 7-5, 7-5.
D. C. Dunham (5) obtained a w.o. from C. C. Stark (1).
O. Monaghan (1) beat V. R. Gordon (1) 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.
H. D. Tollinton (scr.) beat H. B. Day (5) 6-4, 8-6.
D. M. MacDougall (1) beat D. S. Green (2) 6-2, 6-4.
H. J. Armstrong (5) beat J. Barrow (5) 6-4, 6-4.

Second Round

S. E. Green (15) beat M. Beach-Thomas (3) 6-4, 6-4.
Dr. R. S. Trill (2) beat G. Gamble (2) 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
L. G. Robertson (1) obtained a w.o. from A. J. Stocker (4).

R. H. Wild (15) beat G. C. Worrall (scr.) 6-2, 11-9.
D. C. Dunham (5) beat T. C. Monaghan (1) 6-2, 6-2.
D. M. MacDougall (5) beat H. D. Tollinton (scr.) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
H. J. Armstrong (5) beat A. C. I. Bowker (1) 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.
A. D. Humphreys (1) beat A. B. Raworth (2) 6-4, 6-3.

CLUB "B" SINGLES HANDICAP

First Round

M. W. Turner (1) beat J. L. Collins (15) 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.
Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan (scr.) beat Major J. H. Mousley (3) 6-2, 0-6, 6-4.
D. S. Robb (15) beat A. K. Mackenzie (15) 7-5, 6-1.
C. C. Garthwaite (scr.) obtained a w.o. from R. O. F. King (scr.).

Second Round

L. N. Murphy (3) beat J. W. Bringer (scr.) 6-1, 6-2.
G. C. Humphreys (2) obtained a w.o. from I. W. Shewan (scr.).
H. B. Williamson (1) obtained a w.o. from A. J. Ropes.
M. W. Turner (1) beat Rev. Lewis Bryan (scr.) 6-2, 0-6, 6-4.

Third Round

L. N. Murphy (3) beat G. C. Humphreys (2) 6-2, 6-1.
H. B. Williamson (1) v. M. W. Turner (1) to be played off.
D. S. Robb (15) beat A. C. Beck (3) 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.
T. A. Pearce (3) beat H. T. Phillips (3) 6-1, 5-3.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

First Round

L. N. Murphy and M. W. Turner (2) beat G. C. Worrall and L. M. S. Lloyd (scr.) 6-6, 6-0.
D. C. Dunham and J. W. Mayhew (3) beat D. B. Evans and M. M. Watson (scr.) 6-0, 6-1.
D. S. and S. E. Green (2) obtained a w.o. from B. H. Schroeter and E. Schroeter (scr.).
J. and G. S. Rodger (scr.) beat E. R. and T. J. Price (1) 6-2, 6-4.

Second Round

I. W. Bringer and W. M. Blitzer (3) v. H. B. Williamson and H. B. Johnson (scr.) to be played off.
G. W. Stabb and H. F. Phillips (1) obtained a w.o. from R. O. F. King and M. M. Watson (scr.).
Dr. R. S. Trill and A. C. I. Bowker (3) beat R. D. Humphreys and G. K. Sayer (5) 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.
Rev. Lewis Bryan and Capt. P. S. Cannon (15) beat C. A. Wright and L. D. Kilbee (scr.) 6-3, 6-4.
D. M. MacDougall and J. Barrow (15) beat J. R. Collins and V. R. Gordon (4) 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.

Major L. Eastwick Field and H. D. Tollinton (15) beat J. O. Laine and F. G. Maunders (15) 6-2, 6-3.

G. Gamble and J. G. Haigh (3) beat M. Beach-Thomas and G. R. M. Ricketts (15) on a w.o.
A. K. Mackenzie and T. A. Pearce (scr.) beat C. C. Garthwaite and A. J. Ropes (scr.) on a w.o.

Second Round

R. H. Wild and H. J. Armstrong (15) beat B. G. Russell and L. N. Johnson (scr.) 6-4, 6-2.
L. N. Murphy and M. W. Turner (2) v. D. C. Dunham and J. W. Mayhew (3) to be played off.
J. and G. S. Rodger (scr.) beat D. S. and S. E. Green (2) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
G. W. Stabb and H. F. Phillips (1) v. I. W. Bringer and W. M. Blitzer (3) or H. B. Williamson and R. S. Johnson (scr.)
Rev. Lewis Bryan and Captain P. S. Cannon (15) beat R. S. Trill and A. C. I. Bowker (3) 6-4, 7-5.
D. M. MacDougall and J. Barrow (15) v. Major L. Eastwick Field and H. D. Tollinton (15) to be played off.
A. K. Mackenzie and T. A. Pearce (scr.) beat G. Gamble and J. G. Haigh (3) 6-4, 6-1.
T. O. Monaghan and C. O. Stark (1) beat A. C. Beck and G. C. Humphreys (4) 4-6, 15-13, 7-5.

INQUEST ON C.C. JULIAN

Verdict Of Self-Administered Poisoning Returned

Courtney Charles Julian's record in Shanghai closed last week in H. M. Police Court when the Coroner, Mr. I. T. Morris, in his verdict at the inquest found that he had died from narcotic poisoning, self-administered. The inquest proceeded for roughly two hours, during which seven witnesses were called to the stand. Miss Leonora Levy's evidence occupied the longest time and according to her statements, Mr. Julian had not intended to take his own life.

First to be called was Dr. A. D. Wall. In his evidence Dr. Wall stated that he had examined the deceased on the afternoon of Sunday, March 25, and had found no marks of violence on his body. The condition of the internal organs pointed to death from narcotic poisoning.

Dr. Eichengreen testified that he was called to the Astor House on the evening of March 24, and reached there about 10.15 p.m. He found the deceased lying, fully clothed, on the bed in a deep sleep. His face was blue at that time and he could not be awakened. Dr. Eichengreen, therefore, called the ambulance and had the deceased conveyed to the Country Hospital. There all attempts to bring him back to life failed and he died at about 2 a.m. on March 25.

Mrs. Jessie Cameron was then called to the witness box but as she is somewhat hard of hearing, she was not called on to testify.

Incident With Razor.

Miss Mary Cantorovich, a former Russian subject, testified that she had first met the deceased during March 1933 at which time she was frequently in his company and assisted him in the preparation of a book he was writing. She stated that Mr. Julian was in the habit of going on drinking bouts of a week or so at long intervals. After drinking heavily he was in the habit of taking a pill to induce sleep. On March 21, 1934, she visited Mr. Julian at noon in Room 83 at the Embassy Hotel. Going next door to see Miss Levy she saw a few minutes and on her return she saw the deceased with a razor blade in his hand. "I don't remember which hand," she said. "I saw the razor blade and the blood and that was enough." She took the blade away from him, and secured possession of all the others in the room, and dressed the wound for him. He had not been drinking but appeared to be not quite himself. The last time she had seen him was on Saturday, March 24, at the Embassy Hotel.

At this point in the proceedings, Gen. Morris Cohen, a spectator in the audience, asked permission to speak but his request was disallowed.

Miss Levy's Testimony.

Miss Leonora Levy then entered the box. Born in Shanghai, a Spanish subject of 20 years of age, she testified to her present address being the Weida Hotel. "I stayed at the Embassy Hotel with Mr. Julian until March 24. On the morning of March 23, Mr. Julian was told by the hotel that we would both have to leave unless I left. On the following day Mr. Julian took me to the Weida Hotel where he signed the register as T. R. King. He then went to the Astor House. He did not have a cent. I went with him to the Astor House at about 8 p.m. and proceeded to his room. No. 300, with him. Mr. Julian was very drunk but was not at all depressed.

"Although he was not in the habit of eating while he drank, I persuaded him to eat for me when I had ordered the dinner. We then telephoned to Gen. Cohen to come and meet Mr. Julian's future wife. He did not want to die. He said he had everything to live for."

In reply to the coroner's question Miss Levy stated that Mr. Julian took from his pocket a bottle of Amytol pills. "He was teasing me. He told me that they would not hurt a kid. I had taken twelve of them myself a week before and did not believe that they could do any real damage. He asked me to share the bottle with him as he wanted to sleep. I refused as I had found the week before that they did a little damage to my health. He kept on saying that he had a bright future with me and he promised me never to take another drink in his life. He said he was going to make a new start."

Call For A Doctor.

"Then he poured the contents of the bottle out into his hands. I knocked about twelve from his hands and he swallowed the remainder. I do not know how many. He then suddenly told me to call a doctor. He sat down on the bed, and I gave him a glass of water. He said if he kept on drinking water the pills would not affect him. I called the desk clerk in the hotel and told him to get the first doctor he could find and hurry him to Room 300. The doctor came between 9.30 and 10 p.m. and ordered Mr. Julian's removal to the Country Hospital to which place I accompanied him."

OLYMPIC GAMES MADE \$1,200,000 FOR CALIFORNIA

Committee Commended Public Spirit In Aiding Taxpayers

Los Angeles—California taxpayers, who advanced \$1,000,000 toward the expenses of the tenth Olympic Games, held here in 1932, are going to receive their money back. A judgment in the Superior Court of Judge Leon R. Yankwich recently has made possible this restitution.

Judge Yankwich held that the Los Angeles Olympiad Committee, otherwise known as the organizing committee, or the Tenth Olympiad Committee, was the owner of \$1,200,000 in profits realized on the games, and had power to dispose of it as the committee saw fit. Title to the fund was contested by three other groups: the State of California, the California Olympic Commission and the American Olympic Association.

The litigation started when the Los Angeles committee, finding a huge surplus from the games, filed a suit in the Superior Court to determine ownership of the funds. Members of the committee waived their individual rights to the money. They announced that it was their intention to use it in retiring an issue of state bonds sold for the benefit of the games, and that any surplus after the retirement would be divided equally between the city and county of Los Angeles.

"Social Mindedness" Commended

Judge Yankwich said in his decision that the proposed use of the money was not only legal but also was commendable for the "social mindedness" of the committee in giving the taxpayers the benefit of their skillful management under which the games were conducted profitably.

After the International Olympic Committee had awarded the 1932 games to Los Angeles, the California Legislature passed an enabling act which established the California Olympiad Commission, authorized a bond issue of \$1,000,000, and provided for the formation of a corporation to conduct, supervise and assume responsibility for the event.

The legislation led to the formation of the Los Angeles committee and its chartering as a nonprofit corporation on May 23, 1929. It was composed of prominent business and professional men in the community, and was approved by the national Olympic committee.

State Disavowed Responsibility

The surplus funds were claimed by the State of California for its general fund, but Judge Yankwich held that the State made a gift of the money, since it had specifically disavowed responsibility for the acts of the corporation through which it was disbursed by the California Olympiad Commission. The State's plea was joined by that of the commission.

"Ordinarily," he said, "where one does not share responsibility, he is not entitled to benefits. The State of California washed its hands, as it were, of the acts of the Olympic corporation. Had it failed, the State of California would have misled upon the letter of the enabling act, which absolved it from liability. Yet because the corporation has a sur-

plus the State... now comes in and seeks to share the profits. To support this contention would be to fly in the face of common experience—to award benefits where no responsibility exists."

The American Olympic Association based its claim to the funds on the ground that the local committee was an agent of the association. This contention was ruled out by Judge Yankwich.

CANADA'S 400 YEARS

Celebration of Jacques Cartier's Landing.

Plans are prepared and the arrangements are almost completed for the celebration in August of the 400th anniversary of Jacques Cartier's discovery of Canada. It was in July, 1534, that the famous French explorer dropped anchor in Gaspé Harbour, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and erected on the mainland a cross in the name of Francis I. of France.

The Dominion and French Governments, supported by the heavy good will and co-operation of the British Administration, have made all provision for what should be a fitting mark of this notable event. In the first place and dominating all the rest will be an elaborate pageant depicting the landing of Cartier, and the Hon. Dr. L. J. Lemieux, Agent-General for Quebec in London, yesterday told a representative of "The Observer" that it is hoped to include among the guests a member of the Royal Family. Invitations are also to be sent to the Prime Minister, Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, and to members of the French and British Cabinets. Various French and American organizations have also been asked to send delegates. One of these is La Société Champlain, which consists of descendants of the French nobility who have figured prominently in Canadian history.

An indication of the great interest of France in the celebrations is the fact that the Government is arranging to send three men-of-war to escort the French and British liners which will take the delegates from Europe to present to Quebec a painting of Cartier planting his cross. It is the work of Mons. D. Ch. Fouqueray, the French historical artist, and will hang in the new cathedral at Gaspé, now being built as a memorial to the discovery of the Dominion.

It is felt that these celebrations will set the seal on the racial kinship which during more than a century and a half has been fostered and developed between the French and British peoples in the Dominion.

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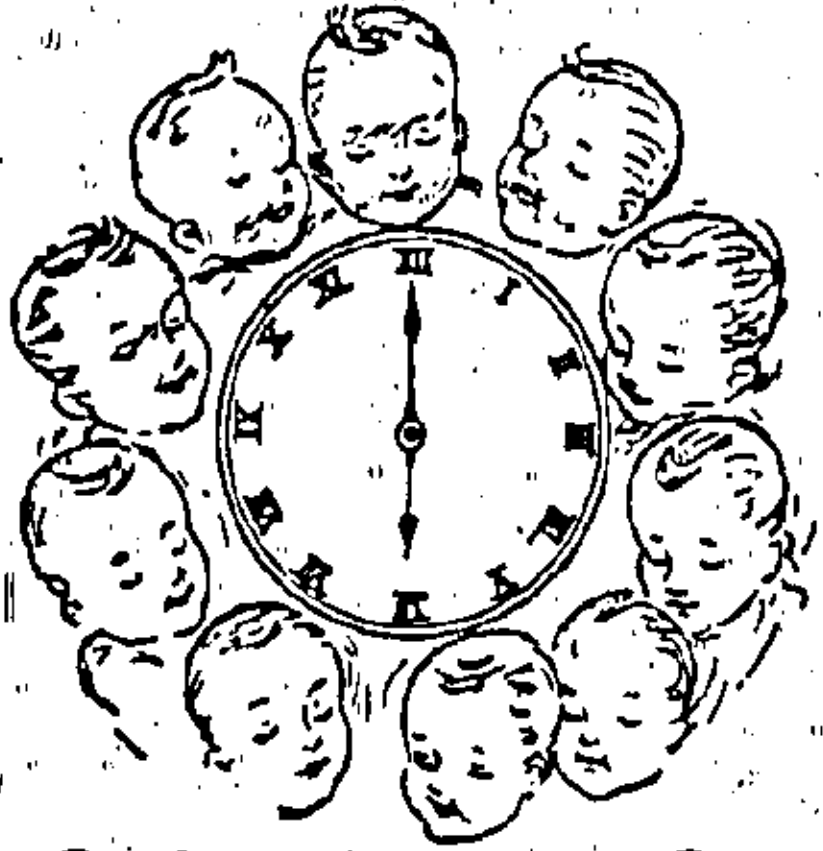
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HIS WORK IN THE ARMY TO HOLD SECRET SERVICE MANOEUVRES

German Wants To Be An Englishman

Exploits of one of the most famous of German spies are recalled by the following announcement.

"The engagement is announced between Carl Franz Ritter von Seemann, of Karlsruhe, and Marie-Luise, the daughter of Captain von Rintelen (Royal Automobile Club)."

Captain von Rintelen was regarded as one of the master-spies in the German Secret Service during the war. As a Lieutenant-Commander in the German Navy he went to the United States in 1915, before America had entered the war, to prevent shipments of munitions to the Allied forces.

He has since revealed in his book, "The Dark Invader," how he contrived to have munition-carrying vessels set on fire at sea by means of delayed-action fuses.

At Donnington Hall. On his way back to Germany he was arrested by the British authorities and interned at Donnington Hall. Later, when the United States came into the war, Washington demanded his extradition. So he was sent back to America and sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

A year ago Captain von Rintelen expressed his intention of applying for British naturalisation, as he had lived in this country for long periods in recent years.

Captain von Rintelen told an "Evening News" representative that his daughter met Herr von Seemann in Switzerland.

"Both of them are ski-ing mad," he said "and it was while my daughter was winning a ski-ing championship that they met and fell in love."

"Herr von Seemann is 45 and my daughter is 22. He is assistant to Professor Fischer of Munich who was awarded a Nobel prize for chemistry."

"My daughter and her fiancé are now in Switzerland. The wedding will probably take place next summer."

ALL YOUR LIFE

Stored Up In Memory

How far back can you remember? Can you remember anything that happened in your life when you were six months old, or a year old, or two years old?

Can you? Think! Psychologists say that all the things that have befallen you in your lifetime are stored up in your memory, even though you cannot bring them out of the "memory chamber," and that by stimulating the power of recalling it is possible to remember even the very earliest happenings of childhood.

Mind you, it takes very strong power of introspection to go back as far as that—but with practice it can be done.

At Six "Months"

Professor Cyril Burt, who is Professor of Psychology in University College, London, has done some interesting work on this point, and he told an "Evening News" representative to-day that he can recall distinctly things that happened to him when he was six months old.

"One has to be very careful," he said, "to be sure that the event remembered really is the record of the actual happening and not merely the remembrance of being told about it afterwards."

"Except perhaps for some definitely emotional disturbance—maybe shock—most people are unable to recall things that happened before they were about four years of age. But it is only what you might call a lazy power of remembering—the memories are there all right."

"My own earliest recollection is being seated on the table in my father's surgery and making soldiers of his medicine bottles. I would line them up in rows and move them about."

"At that time I was, about six months old, any my mother now remembers perfectly well that that was one of the tricks of my very early childhood. It was never spoken about; indeed, she had almost forgotten it herself until I recalled it to her."

"On the other hand, when I was about eight or nine months old, a curtain or something caught fire in the room, and my mother snatched me out of the way. I don't remember anything about that, although one might think it more likely to be remembered than the medicine-bottle episode."

Simple Explanation. "The reason, however, is simple. I wasn't interested in the first; I didn't realise what all the excitement was about; and I was interested in the medicine bottles."

"Work on the exploration of the subconscious mind has shown very clearly that even the most trivial events of childhood can, in suitable cases, be recalled—things which are not within the experience of the person at all."

On this point the "Evening News"

Second Time Since The War

There are to be Army Manoeuvres this year. This will be the first time since 1925, and only the second time since the war, that they have been held.

The Manoeuvres will take place in the northern part of Wiltshire, stretching towards Swindon and Wootton Bassett.

One advantage of such a site is that it adjoins the edge of the Government training ground on Salisbury Plain, and thus, in effect, amplifies that area over which the forces can manoeuvre.

The "battles" of 1934 will traverse some of the most ancient battlefields of England and a countryside rich in prehistoric remains. From the Wansdyke and Silbury Hill the ghosts of long-dead warriors will look down on their semi-mechanised successors, some of them once more in armour.

The forces taking part will include:

1st Division and 1st Cavalry Brigade, from Aldershot.

3rd Division and 2nd Cavalry Brigade from the Southern Command.

Certain "Army Troops," particularly additional artillery.

The Territorial Army will also be represented, as in 1925. In that year the 162nd (East Midland) Brigade, popularly known as "John Brown's Brigade," participated. This year it is understood, the distinction will be enjoyed by the 180th (South Wales) Infantry Brigade, commanded by Col. J. L. Sleeman.

Highly Mechanised. If the assembled forces will not be so large as in 1925, when the whole of the Aldershot troops were present, as well as the 4th Division from the Eastern Command, they will be rather more modern in type. For, besides an infusion of mechanised vehicles in the Infantry cavalry, a tank brigade, newly formed, will be available.

It is expected that the Aldershot troops will march, and motor, down to Salisbury Plain at the end of August. On arrival they will carry out brigade exercises on the Government training ground before moving troops in large-scale exercises over the manoeuvre area.

The tide of battle will flow north, past Devizes and Avebury across the Downs, towards Wootton Bassett, and then recede in the final phase of the manoeuvres back to Salisbury Plain.

Studying The Effect Of Light

And Finding New Ways Of Preserving Them

A £50,000 art laboratory is to be founded in Britain to carry on research into the best methods of restoring and preserving pictures. It will be the first of its kind in the country.

That is how the Courtauld Institute of Fine Arts is to use the £50,000 left to them by the late Mr. Norman Wilkinson, the scenic artist.

Professor W. G. Constable, Director of the Institute, told "The Evening News" to-day that Mr. Wilkinson took a deep interest in the particular department of research to which his fortune was to be applied.

"We are already at work on the scheme, which has been explained by Lord Lee," he said, "and we hope that our efforts will be of great service to art in this country."

"X-Ray Examinations."

"Consultations will be held with scientific bodies and picture galleries about the laboratory. It will be purely research work which will be undertaken."

"One of the problems we shall tackle will be the effects of light and humidity on pictures, the use of X-ray, and ultra-violet rays, and all methods of preserving art works."

representative consulted the most distinguished authority on mental psychology in the country, a man whose treatment of shell-shocked soldiers has had wonderful results—medical etiquette forbids mention of his name.

He said: "In suitable cases I can, at will, cause a patient to remember any event in his life, whether he consciously recalls it or not."

"By hypnosis I can take a mind back almost to the very beginning of life—certainly to the first few months."

"From our point of view the ability to do this is often of great value. Some obsession or fear for which there is no apparent cause

"CAROLINA"

Coming To The King's

The most important all-star cast assembled by Fox Film since "State Fair" is complete with the signing of two of the screen's most popular young leading men and the assignment of Fox Film's newest feminine discovery to "Carolina." The roster of stars is made up of Janet Gaynor, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Young, Henrietta Crosman, Richard Cromwell, Mona Barrie and Stepin Fetchit.

The three most recently named were Robert Young, Richard Cromwell, Mona Barrie, and Stepin Fetchit. The three most recently named were Robert Young, Richard Cromwell and Mona Barrie.

Robert Young continues his ascent toward stardom that has been marked by outstanding performances in "Saturday's Millions" and "To-day We Live," by winning the star role opposite Janet Gaynor. Richard Cromwell, on the strength of his work in "Hoopa," plays his rival.

Mona Barrie, brilliant Australian actress recently discovered by Fox Film, won her role by her outstanding performance in "Sleepers East."

"Carolina" is based on the Theatre Guild stage success by Paul Green and was adapted for the screen by Reginald Berkeley, screen author of "Cavalcade." It is said to afford Janet Gaynor the most dramatically emotional role of her career, and will be presented on a scale to realize the full sweep of this story of the new South. It is scheduled for an engagement at the King's Theatre next Sunday.

Henry King, who directed, made an extensive tour of the South, where he gathered data and material to assure a realistic and authentic production.

"Samarang"

"Samarang," the United Artists picture showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, reveals eternal warfare and destruction beneath the sea. There the strong are seen forever destroying the weak. It is a prepared cycle of life eat life.

And above the sea is another story of the survival of the strongest—none but the brave deserve the fair—winner take all—and so forth, for Ahmang, six feet three of rippling muscles and magnificent physique seldom found anywhere this or the other side of civilization, won his adored Saly only after conquering almost hopeless obstacles.

"Samarang" has for its locale the pearl-diving country of Malaysia and a pearl diver is the hero of its adventures and romance. All the thrills and dangers are not, however, on the floor of the Indian Ocean. Tigers, pythons, tapers and other strange denizens of the jungle strut their stuff.

William Ward directed "Samarang" from the story by Lord Baring and E. F. Zeldman produced it.

Paul Kelly And Constance Cummings

If memories were an indication of age, Paul Kelly's reminiscences as an actor would make him out to be an old man. He can recall the time when he played on the screen with John Bunny and Flora Finch, and with David Warfield on the stage.

Yet Paul Kelly is young enough to share the romantic interest with Constance Cummings and Russ Columbo in "Broadway Thru a Keyhole." Walter Winchell's sensational musical expose of Broadway's private lives which 20th Century Artists is releasing simultaneously at the Alhambra and World Theatres on Sunday.

He was born in Brooklyn, almost across the street from the old Vitaphone studios. When not in school he would be found on the Vitaphone sets, playing child roles with Florence Turner, Mother Maurice, William Kent, Lillian Walker, the Talmadge Sisters and the Bunny-Finch combine.

At the age of ten he went on the road with Richard Mantell's company in Shakespearean repertoire, and later appeared on Broadway in Hal Reid's "The Confession."

Broadway saw him again, first as understudy, and then as successor to Gregory Kelly as Willie Baxter in "Booth Tarkington's" "Seventeen" and later in a role opposite Helen Hayes, then a child actress in "Penrod."

His first leading man role was with Doris Kenyon in the Owen Davis play "Up the Ladder," followed by "Whispering Wires" which had a year's run on Broadway.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents. Hong Kong, 4th April, 1934. [2432]

ROYAL SALUTE FOR THE POPE

Status As A Foreign Sovereign

Amendments to the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions are laid down in Fleet Orders this week concerning the salute to be given to the Pope or to his diplomatic agents. The amendments declare that:

The Pope is to be regarded as a foreign Sovereign and is to be saluted in accordance with Art. 43.

"Nuncios" and "Internuncios" who are diplomatic agents of the Pope and rank as Ambassadors and Ministers respectively are entitled to gun salutes according to the tables.

Legates, when possessing diplomatic status, are entitled to salutes according to their diplomatic rank.

By this amendment the Pope would receive a Royal salute of twenty one guns on arriving at or departing from any place in his Majesty's Dominions where there is a fort of battery; vessels of the Royal Navy arriving or departing during his stay must; also fire a Royal salute, and a Royal salute is to be given on his arrival to or departure from any of the King's ships.

Nuncios and Internuncios in certain circumstances receive salutes of nineteen and seventeen guns respectively. The amendment is numbered 78a. Ecclesiastical Authorities. Regulation 78 deals with salutes to foreigners of distinction, declaring a maximum of nineteen guns.

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New York: April 4.		High—1933/34.	Low: Apr. 3.	Apr. 4.	Change
Dow Jones Averages					
30 Industrials	102.74	50.18	103.74	103.19	.45 up
20 Rails	66.94	25.43	48.58	48.81	.23 up
20 Utilities	37.73	19.33	35.96	35.63	1.3 down
4 Bonds	93.67	73.21	92.81	93.24	.53 up
Commodity Index	60.44	41.98	63.67	63.98	.31 up

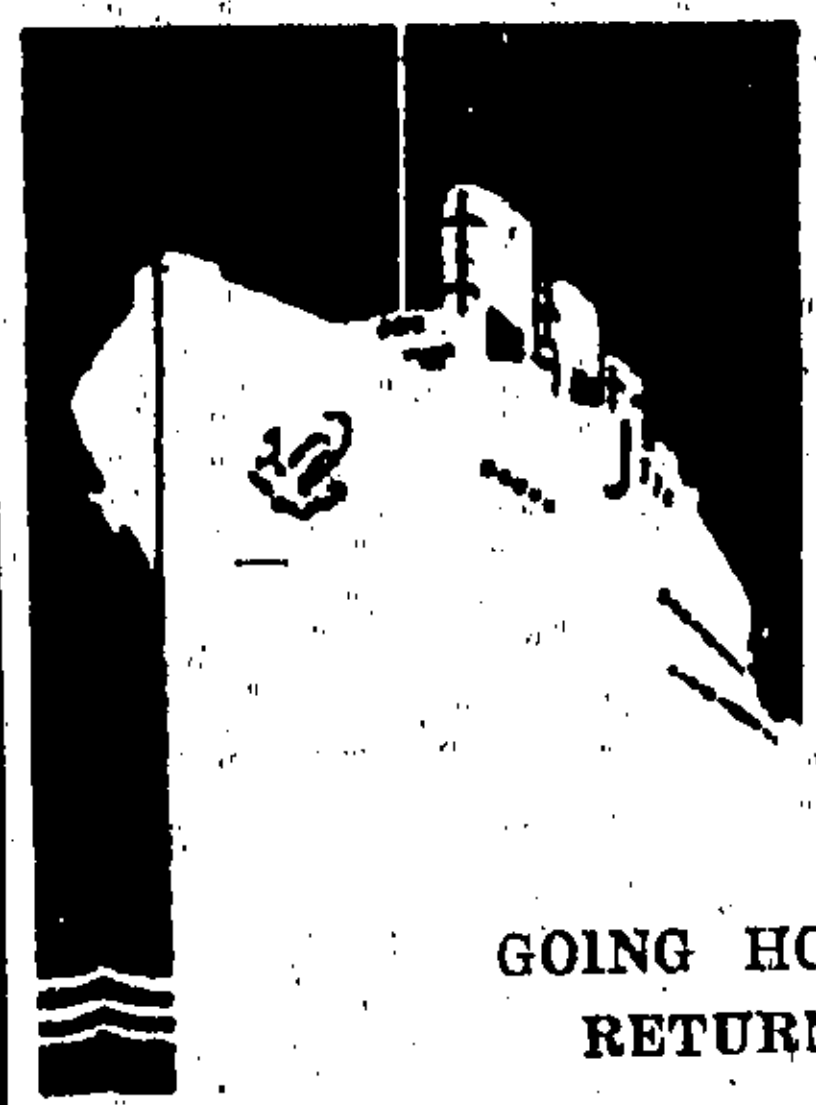
Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. We continue to like this slow and irregular improvement which has not gone far enough to demonstrate conclusively the beginning of a broad advance. We think that motion pictures, retail merchandising, silver and motors are steadily strengthening their market positions.

Wheat: The Thomas Amendment to the Silver Bill, permitting the purchase of silver until it has reached \$1.29 per ounce, is considered inflationary.

Cotton: A feature was the steadiness of this market despite the relatively small amount of business.

Silver: Futures were lower early on, with the distant positions growing in relative easiness. Banking interests bought near-bys on the decline. Interest was manifested in the Thomas Amendment.

Business Done: 1,560,000 shares.			LAST SALE		
1935			Apr. 3.	Apr. 4.	
High	Low	Par. Sh.	\$ 7 1/2	\$ 97	
113	47 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	152	150 1/2
100	70 1/2	8.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	100 1/2	100 1/2
108 1/2	49 1/2	4.00	American Can	15 1/2	15 1/2
17	16 1/2	—	American Radiator	45 1/2	44 1/2
56 1/2	10 1/2	—	American Smelting	120 1/2	119 1/2
134 1/2	88 1/2	9.00	American Tel. & T.	69 1/2	69 1/2
94 1/2	60 1/2	5.00	American Tobacco	20 1/2	20 1/2
43 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	American Waterworks	15 1/2	15 1/2
32 1/2	5	—	Anacosta Copper Mining	54	53 1/2
84 1/2	31	2.00	Auburn	19 1/2	19 1/2
23 1/2	6 1/2	—	Bendix Aviation	22 1/2	22 1/2
37 1/2	18 1/2	1.80	Borden Company	17	17 1/2
30 1/2	7 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific	72	73
103 1/2	30 1/2	—	J. I. Case	31 1/2	31 1/2
31 1/2	5 1/2	0.50	Caterpillar Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2
40 1/2	15 1/2	1.40	Chase National Bank	55 1/2	55 1/2
59 1/2	7 1/2	1.00	Chrysler Motors	37 1/2	37 1/2
64 1/2	31 1/2	3.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	4 1/2	4 1/2
5	1 1/2	—	Curtiss Wright	97	99 1/2
103 1/2	33 1/2	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	88	88 1/2
93	46	3.00	Eastman Kodak	28 1/2	28 1/2
28 1/2	10	—	Electric Auto-Lite Co.	17 1/2	16 1/2
46	10	8 1/2 a	Electric Bond & Share	7	7
15 1/2	3 1/2	—	Electric Power and Light	22 1/2	22 1/2
30 1/2	10 1/2	0.40	General Electric	34 1/2	34 1/2
29 1/2	21	1.60	General Foods	39 1/2	39 1/2
41 1/2	10	1.00	General Motors	102	102
30 1/2	8 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety	21 1/2	21 1/2
37 1/2	13	1.20	Sold Dust	41 1/2	41 1/2
46	13 1/2	0.00	International Harvester	15	15 1/2
31 1/2	49 1/2	4.00	International Tel. & Tel.	87 1/2	89 1/2
32 1/2	49 1/2	6 1/2	Liggett & Myers "B"	31 1/2	32 1/2
35 1/2	6 1/2	1.00	Loew's, Inc.	42 1/2	42 1/2
60 1/2	31 1/2	2.80	Montgomery Ward	29 1/2	29 1/2
38 1/2	16 1/2	1.00	National Biscuit	15 1/2	15 1/2
25 1/2	10 1/2	1.20	National City Bank	158	158
25 1/2	10 1/2	0.60	National Dairy Products	158	158
31 1/2	16 1/2	1.00	Otis Elevator	192	192
8 1/2	1 1/2	—	Pacific Gas & Electric	51	51
48 1/2	13 1/2	0.50	Packard Motors	34 1/2	35
19 1/2	3 1/2	—	Pennsylvania Railway	72	72
50 1/2	13 1/2	—	Radio Corp.	49 1/2	49 1/2
19 1/2	6	—	Sears Roebuck	16 1/2	16 1/2
37 1/2	13 1/2	1.00	Soco-Vacuum Corp.	21 1/2	22 1/2
29 1/2	6 1/2	—	Standard Brands	124	124
49 1/2	23 1/2	1.00	Standard Gas	45 1/2	45 1/2
30 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	71 1/2	71 1/2
9 1/2	3 1/2	—	Texas Corporation	7	7
61 1/2	61 1/2	1.00	Trans-America	44 1/2	44 1/2
133 1/2	61 1/2	8 0/0	Union Carbide & Carbon	122 1/2	122 1/2
146 1/2	10 1/2	—	Union Pacific	23 1/2	23 1/2
144	45	—	United Air and Transport	61	61
67 1/2	23 1/2	—	United Corporation	52 1/2	52 1/2
14 1/2	13 1/2	—	United States Steel	39	39
			Westinghouse E. & M.		



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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Apr., at 10 a.m.
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Apr., at 10 a.m.
TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd May.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 30th Apr.
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 21st May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Apr.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th Apr.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 12th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Apr.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 28th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 7th Apr.
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Apr.
MAYEASHI MARU ... Sunday, 29th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Monday, 10th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TOBA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Apr.
TSUYAMA MARU ... Friday, 11th May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

LIMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Sunday, 8th Apr.
MORIKAWA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Apr.
PENANG MARU ... Sunday, 29th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TERUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday 11th Apr.
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 20th Apr.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Friday, 27th Apr.

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1934 Holiday Season

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NAGASAKI as follows:

Leave HONG KONG	Arrive NAGASAKI	STEAMERS	Leave NAGASAKI	Arrive HONG KONG
May 10	May 27	Aramis	May 31	June 5
June 1	June 10	André Labou	June 14	June 18
June 15	June 24	Felix Roussel	June 26	July 1
July 1	July 11	Porthe	July 11	July 17
July 15	July 23	Othman	July 23	July 29
July 25	Aug. 2	D'Arignani	Aug. 2	Aug. 8
Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Abou 11	Aug. 19	Aug. 25
Aug. 24	Sept. 2	Aramis	Sept. 2	Sept. 8
Sept. 8	Sept. 16	André Labou	Sept. 16	Sept. 22
Sept. 21	Sept. 30	Felix Roussel	Sept. 30	Oct. 6

RATES OF PASSAGE

HONG KONG to NAGASAKI

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	4th Class
Single ...	\$135	\$85	\$50	\$30
Round Trip ...	\$220	\$130	\$85	—

(Available 3 months)

For particulars apply to the Company's Agency: 3, Queen's Building.

Shipping News

Daily Statement: Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 22,490 TONS:
THROUGH CARGO
27,790 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Cargo for Through Ports

British's

Emp. of Japan

Manila 110 506

Nellore

Manila 1,294 2,626

Pembrokehire

Singapore 902 2,469

Maron

Yokohama

Tai Yuan

Canton

Hop Sang

Canton

Kaitangata

Swatow

Kamona

Canton

Helikon

Saigon 2,250

Hydrangea

Swatow 280

Yu Sang

Swatow 465

Anshun

Amoy 2,000

Hong Kheng

Swatow

Hai Ching

Swatow 84

7,395 7,745

American

Edgell

Shanghai 555 14

German

Grandon

Yokohama

3,699

3,699

Dutch

Ouderkerk

Shanghai

Tjibadak

Muntok 4,326

Van Heutz

Swatow

410

4,326 7,006

Norwegian

Prominent

Saigon 2,166

Otril

Antwerp 290

Bangkok 1,500

3,956 7,379

Japanese

Deli Maru

Canton

Canton Maru

Swatow 1,155

Jinkai Maru

Mike 5,070

6,225

Chinese

Shun Lee

Tsingtao 33

An Lee

Canton

35 60

22,492 27,793

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Nellore (Br.) Manila 47

Tai Yuan (Br.) Canton 113

Helikon (Br.) Saigon 217

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 272

Anshun (Br.) Amoy 199

Hong Kheng (Br.) Swatow 324

Hai Ching (Br.) Swatow 527

Tjibadak (Dut.) Muntok 625

Van Heutz (Dut.) Swatow 625

Prominent (Nor.) Saigon 76

Marly (Nor.) Bangkok 31

Canton Maru (Jap.) Swatow 31

Total 2,455

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures

during the period under review

were:

British 14 Dep. 9

American 1 0

German 1 0

Dutch 3 0

Norwegian 3 1

Japanese 3 1

Chinese 2 1

Total 27 13

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.

Kowloon: Nalders, Empress of Japan, Pembrokehire.

ARRIVALS

April 4.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Captain H. Jensen, from Saigon, buoy No. C1—Nam Tai Loong.

Tjibadak, Dutch str., 4,800 tons, Captain P. Abbo, from Muntok, buoy No. A7—J.C.J. Line.

Hong Kheng, British str., 3,975 tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Swatow, buoy No. A5—Ho Thong & Co.

April 5.

Jinkai Maru, Japanese str., 2,892 tons, Captain H. Kamiya, from Milke, buoy No. A12—M.B.K.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Marly, Norwegian str., 656 tons, Captain Hovland from Bangkok, buoy No. B10—Thoresen & Co.

Ouderkerk, Dutch str., 4,911 tons, Captain A. Dolmans, from Dalren, buoy No. A3—J.C.J.L.

Anshun, British str., 1,869 tons, Captain J. A. McCulloch, from Amoy, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Swatow West Point Wharf—J.M. & Co.

Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons, Captain J. Maley, from Canton, Stonecutters—B. & S.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J.M. & Co.

Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,118 tons, Captain H. O. Udden, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Fukura Maru, Japanese str., 1,926 tons, Captain E. Hirata, from Dalren, buoy No. B25—D.K.K.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Captain Allinson, from Swatow Stonecutters—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

April 5.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Deli Maru, for Swatow.

Sirdhana, for Amoy.

Grandon, for Singapore.

Nalders, for Shanghai.

Van Heutz, for Singapore.

Malayan Prince, for Manila.

Pembrokehire, for Shanghai.

Nellore for Shanghai.

Otril, for Keelung.

Havdrot, for Saigon.

Szechuen, for Canton.

Ryui Maru, for Java.

Ouderkerk, for Manila.

Hong Kheng, for Singapore.

Kwai Sang, for Canton.

Chengtu, for Swatow.

King Yuan for Canton.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The B. & S. s.s. Eumaeus will arrive from Singapore on the 9th instant.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Canton Maru, Deli Maru.

Douglas Laprak: Hai Ching.

Saikong: Wing Wo.

Chiu On: Hydrangea.

DOCKERS.

Kowloon:—Yat Shing, Scaloria,

Engadine, Tinhow.

Talkoo:—R.M.S. Proteus, Maron,

Shantung, Sheng King, Daviken.

BOOYS.

No. A1—H.M.S. Eagle.

No. A3—Ouderkerk.

No. A5—Hong Kheng.

No. A9—Tjibadak.

No. A10—Grandon.

No. A11—Uga Maru.

No. A12—Jinkai Maru.

No. A14—Apocoy.

No. A16—Van Heutz.

No. B4—Michael Jensen.

No. B5—Havdrot.

No. B6—Promise.

No. B9—Helias.

No. B10—Marly.

No. B12—Helikon.

No. B14—Anshun.

No. B15—Kiangsu.

No. B21—Kiangchow.

No. B22—Man Sang.

No. B26—Ryui Maru.

No. C1—Prominent.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—

Malayan Prince, Anking, Haidis, Hozan Maru, Touraine, President Jackson, Chichibu Maru, Wing Lee, Chihhua.

Chung Hing, Canton Maru, Honolulu Maru, Terukuni Maru, Pres. Hoover, Arizona Maru, Resolute, Yara, Hing, Kwai Sang, Sirdhana, Akroa, Ranchi, Pres. Jefferson, Szechuen.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., May 1.

Anna Maersk, Jebson's, April 28.

Antenor, B. & S., April 10.

